**Poetry Book Final Project**

To conclude our poetry unit, you will be creating your own book of poems. This book should be neat, organized, and show pride in your work. There should be NO lined, loose leaf paper; poems should be neatly handwritten or typed. All pages should be on the same size paper and each page needs a page number at the bottom.  All poems in your book should have a title and some kind of design, photo, or illustration to accompany them. All books must be bound together (stapled on the left hand side like a book, in a document protector, in a tab folder, etc.) **Your blank rubric should be the last page of your book.**

**What should be in this book?**

1. **Cover Page**

Your book needs a cover page that contains your name, your period, a title, and an illustration

1. **Table of Contents**

There should be a table of contents listing the poems by title, kind of poem, and page number.

1. **Found Poem**
2. **Paint Chip Poem**
3. **Black Out Poem**
4. **Answers to Unasked Questions Poem**
5. **Creative Line Poem**
6. **Inanimate Object Poem**
7. **Friendship Poem**
8. **Haiku**
9. **Poem of your own choosing (If you use a haiku, you must write two)**
10. **Reflection Sheet**

Write a reflection on your experience with poetry. Look back at your original definition of poetry, has it changed or has it stayed the same? Do you think poetry is important for middle school students to learn, why or why not? How has this unit compared to poetry units you’ve done in the past? How did you feel about having to write poems? Was it hard? Did you enjoy it?

1. **Blank Rubric**

**What I’m looking for in a good poem:**

*All poems should look finished and neat: they have been rewritten or typed and have an accompanying design or image. For blackout poems, they should be fully blacked out and look polished and finished. For paint chip poems, they should be glued onto the same size paper as the rest of the book. All of your poems should show effort and make sense.*

**ALL POETRY BOOKS WILL BE DUE ON THURSDAY MAY 25TH!!!**

**Poetry Book Rubric**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (5 pts.) Neat, organized, shows effort

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2 pts.) Bound together

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3 pts.) Cover page (name, period, title, illustration)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3 pts.) Table of Contents (lists all poem by title, kind of poem, and page number)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (8 pts.) Blackout Poem (shows effort, makes sense, fully blacked out, includes design or image)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (8 pts.) Found Poem (shows effort, makes sense, neat, includes design or image)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (8 pts.) Paint Chip Poem (shows effort, makes sense, includes a design or image)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (8 pts) Answers to an Unasked Question Poem (shows effort, makes sense, neat, includes design or image)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (8 pts.) Creative Line Poem (lines arranged creatively, visual representation supports the content, shows effort, makes sense, neat)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (8 pts.) Haiku (shows effort, makes sense, neat, includes design or image)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (8 pts.) Inanimate Object Poem (clear what the object you’re writing about is, shows effort, makes sense, neat, includes design or image)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (8 pts.) Friendship Poem (shows effort, makes sense, neat, includes design or image)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (8 pts.) Poem of your own choosing (shows effort, makes sense, neat, includes design or image)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (15 pts.) Reflection Sheet (answers the prompt, shows deep thought and reflection, has proper grammar and spelling)

**Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/100**