

# Poetry Rubric

	Beginning 1	Developing 2	Accomplished 3	Exemplary 4
<b>Description</b>	Lack of descriptive language, imagery and poetic devices	Limited use of descriptive language, imagery and poetic devices	Effective use of descriptive language, imagery and poetic devices	Outstanding use of descriptive language, imagery and poetic devices
<b>Content</b>	Very limited poetic meaning and lack of emotional appeal	Some poetic meaning, but does not leave a lasting impression	Meaningful and appeals to emotion and leaves a lasting impression	Advanced poetic meaning which appeals to emotion and leaves a lasting impression
<b>Style/Form</b>	Uses an inappropriate poetic form	Limited understanding of poetic form, such as stanza breaks	Effectively uses an appropriate poetic form	Creatively uses an appropriate poetic form
<b>Language Conventions</b>	Contains too many errors to spelling, grammar or punctuation errors to be understood by the reader	Contains numerous spelling, grammar or punctuation errors that distract the reader	Contains a few minor spelling, grammar or punctuation errors that do not distract the reader	Free of spelling, grammar and punctuation errors
<b>Editing Notes</b>	Lack of explanations and/or editing	Limited explanations of the minor changes that were made	Thoughtful, detailed explanations of the numerous changes that were made	Thoughtful, detailed explanations of the extensive editing that was completed

TOTAL MARK:

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