

Poetry Rubric

Teacher Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Poetry	Novice	Apprentice	Veteran	Master	Score
Ability to captivate the reader	Unfocused; author seems unsure of direction (1-2 pts.)	Some focus, but lacks continuity (3-4 pts.)	Well focused and interests reader throughout. (5-6 pts)	Captivates and involves reader deeply. (7-8 pts)	
Sensory Images	Difficult to visualize image or emotion (1-3 pts)	Some use of image, idea, or emotion (4-6 pts)	Clear use of sensory images to portray ideas or emotions (7-9 pts)	Vivid, detailed images and intensely felt emotion 10-12 pts)	
Use of Language	Imprecise or inappropriate choice of words (1-2 pts)	Expresses thoughts marginally (3-4 pts)	Appropriate choice of language (5-6 pts)	Uses rich and imaginative language (7-8 pts)	
Punctuation	Arbitrary punctuation (1-2 pts)	Some meaningful punctuation (3-4 pts)	Punctuation meaningful throughout (4-5 pts)	Punctuation enhances conveyance of thoughts and images (5-6 pts)	

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Criteria	4	3	2
<p><i>Ideas and content</i> Focuses on an idea, feeling or experience. Uses specific, concrete images. May include poetic sound devices</p>	<p>Exceptional focus of an idea, feeling or experience. Exceptional use of images. Includes many examples poetic sound devices</p>	<p>Adequate focus of an idea, feeling or experience. Adequate use of images. Includes some examples poetic sound devices</p>	<p>Inadequate focus of an idea, feeling or experience. Adequate use of images. Includes no examples poetic sound devices</p>
<p><i>Sentence Fluency</i> Uses lines of varying lengths and a variety of sentence structures</p>	<p>Uses a large variety of varying sentence lengths and structure.</p>	<p>Uses some variety of varying sentence lengths and structure.</p>	<p>Uses no variety of varying sentence lengths and structure.</p>
<p><i>Organization</i> Uses a logical, effective organizational strategy.</p>	<p>Uses an exceptional logical and effective organizational strategy.</p>	<p>Uses an adequate logical and effective organizational strategy.</p>	<p>Uses an inadequate organizational strategy.</p>
<p><i>Voice</i> Uses own unique style. Writes honestly, as if the reader were right there. Writes with confidence and enthusiasm.</p>	<p>Uses an exceptional and unique writing style. Writes exceptionally honest, as if the reader were right there. Writes with exceptional confidence and enthusiasm.</p>	<p>Uses an adequate writing style. Writes somewhat honestly, as if the reader were right there. Writes with a standard amount of with confidence and enthusiasm.</p>	<p>Uses an inadequate writing style. Does not make the reader feel a part of the text. Writes with minimal confidence and enthusiasm.</p>
<p><i>Mechanics</i> Grammar Spelling Punctuation Capitalization</p>	<p>Text contains only a minimal amount of errors</p>	<p>Text contains several errors.</p>	<p>Text contains numerous errors.</p>

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Comments

Transactional Writing Rubric

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Criteria	3	2	1
<p><i>Idea Development</i> Develops relevant ideas. Uses descriptive details and examples Focuses on an idea, feeling or experience.</p>	<p>Relevant ideas are exceptionally developed. Exceptional use of descriptive details and examples. Text is exceptionally focused on an idea, feeling or experience.</p>	<p>Relevant ideas are adequately developed. Adequate use of descriptive details and examples. Text adequately focuses on an idea, feeling or experience.</p>	<p>Relevant ideas are inadequately developed. Inadequate use of descriptive details and examples. Text inadequately focuses on an idea, feeling or experience.</p>
<p><i>Organization</i> Organizes information clearly and logically. Uses appropriate format for type of text chosen. Originality of presentation format.</p>	<p>Text is exceptionally organized, clear and logical. Text uses an appropriate format for type of text chosen and an original presentation format.</p>	<p>Text is adequately organized, clear and logical. Text uses an appropriate format for type of text chosen and an original presentation format.</p>	<p>Text is inadequately organized, clear and logical. Text uses an inappropriate format for type of text chosen. Text contains an unoriginal format.</p>
<p><i>Mechanics</i> Grammar, Spelling Punctuation, Capitalization</p>	<p>Text contains only a minimal amount of errors</p>	<p>Text contains several errors.</p>	<p>Text contains numerous errors.</p>

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