

# Creative Writing Poetry Unit Project Personal Book of Poems

Intel:

For this project, you are going to create a book of poems that have some meaning for you. Listed below are all details that are pertinent to this project.

Requirements—Poems:

You need to create the following poems for your book (a maximum of three poems created for other class assignments can be used):

- Two (2) sonnets—at least one needs to be a Shakespearean sonnet
- Three (3) haiku
- Two (2) Tanka
- Three (3) poems that have a minimum of three stanzas each, and that use a variety of stanza forms
- Two (2) free verse poems—minimum of six lines each

You also need to include the following:

- You need to incorporate a minimum of eight of your poetry elements within the twelve poems—this means overall, not in each poem

Your need to locate two (2) poems (not your own) that you like and do the following:

- Type the poems
- Write a 1-paragraph explanation of why you like the poem (you do this for each of the poems you chose)

Requirements—Aesthetics:

Make sure to do the following:

- All poems, responses, etc. should be typed using an easily read font, size 12
- Poems need to be titled
- You must include a title page
- If an electronic book is turned in, book still needs to incorporate above requirements for aesthetics
- If a physical book is turned in, book needs to be bound (the how is up to you)

Important Date:

Date Book is Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Notes:

Topic of poems is left up to you. Must be school appropriate. If any questions pop up while you are working on your book, come talk to me.

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Incorporates all poem styles, and accurately follows all rules for each style.	Incorporates all poem styles, accurately follows most rules for each style	Missing 1-2 of the poem styles. Accurately follows rules for each style about 50% of the time.	A minimum of 3 poem styles present. Accuracy of style rules is limited.	None of the poem styles are present.
Accurately, and smoothly, incorporates a minimum of eight different poetry elements	Accurately incorporates a minimum of eight different poetry elements, but insertion is obvious or stilted	Incorporates a minimum of five different poetry elements. Mostly accurate with limited errors.	Contain fewer than four of the different poetry elements. Accuracy is limited	Contain none of the poetry elements.
Convention errors are not present	Conventions errors are minimal and do not interfere with readability	Conventions errors are present and interfere somewhat with readability	Conventions errors are prevalent throughout and detract from readability	Conventions errors are so prevalent that it is hard to read/understand piece
Includes two poems by other poets and paragraph explanation for each poem	Includes two poems by other poets but paragraph explanations are too short (less than four sentences each).	Two poems by other poets mentioned, but actual poems not included. Includes paragraph explanations for each poem.	Two poems by other poets mentioned, but actual poems not included. No explanation for each poem	Poems by other poets not included