

10th Grade Learning Project

Poetry and Figurative Language



Your goal is to create a fabulous, creative, artistic BOOK of LITERARY WORD ART. This is a guide to follow but the creativity is all you. The more creative the better it will be. We have covered the majority of styles in class. A few, you will be required to independently look and research. There are samples in your literature books but you will find bountiful examples online. Please remember, you may use the examples as a guideline but the poems in the book you create must be all your inspiration (originals). This project is due _____. This will give you two weeks to complete. If you do a couple each night you will zoom right through it. Take time and enjoy the process. Be creative, colorful, serious, funny...*inspired*. The poems are your chance to be...dramatic!

Number of poems or items	Type/Description of Poem **REMEMBER...one poem per page	Point Value
1	Table of Contents: Poem type: Title.....Page number	5
1	Title Page: Title of your book- center of page Author's name, school name, grade, Teacher's name-lower left hand corner = separate lines	5
1	Author Page: Half Page Biography—tell about yourself, include important information such as your purpose for writing, personal information, or maybe a cute little anecdote.	10
3	Blank Pages- After the cover, after the table of contents, and after your last poem	15
2	Acrostic Poems: 1 st poem must be based on your name. Should be more than three letters. (you may select from your 1 st , middle or last name) 2 nd Poem must be selected from one of these words:, Praise, Prayer, Mercy, Salvation, Blessed, Patience, Faith, Forgiven, Truth.	20
1/1	1-Sonnet/1-Ballad: Epic hero inspired. English version-Sonnet 14 lines, each line 10 syllables, Lines 1 & 2 rhyme, 3 & 4 rhyme, and the last two lines rhyme (couplet as a separate stanza). Ballad: narrative form of verse used in song because of its rhyme and story. No set length (do a equivalency of 14 lines.	20
2	Haiku: Japanese 3-line poems. The lines use a 5-7-5 syllabic form. It is brief but creates a distinct image. One must follow traditional subject= nature. You are free to choose 2 nd topic.	20
2	Cinquain: 5 line poem. Line 1- word; Line 2- Adjective, Adjective Line 3- 3 ing verbs (gerunds) separated by commas, Line 4- simile Line 5- synonym of line one (specific or general)	20
2	Limerick: your chance to funny—HeeHee Heeeee! A humorous poem written in 5 lines. The rhyme scheme is AABBA . The first, second and last lines each have strong beats.	20
2	Free Verse- Does not have a regular meter or rhyme scheme. Choose words carefully, length, and rhythm of the lines may vary. Do a minimum of three stanzas	20
2	Author's Choice: You may select 2 of the same or different poems from: Motion-shape poem, homograph riddle, diamante, alliteration poem	20
14	Images/pictures to go with each of your 14 poems= 1 image/pic per poem. Images may be self-created, computer generated, magazine collaged, but the images must be <u>transformed</u> into an <u>original</u> creative piece. The picture may be a part of the poem page or be as an additional separate page after the poem. (may use different types of papers, layers, collage, tissue paper, transparent, glitter, limited sticker usage, limited stamp usage, colored pencils, marker, paint, etc.)	140
1	Cover image/Cover of your book: the cover of your book is to be unique and a work of art that can stand alone as an art piece. I expect you to use your imagination and seek out the different and nontraditional. You may use recycled materials, foam core, canvas board, and cereal boxes, wood, cardboard, fabric, rope, and yarn metal... whatever inspires you. You can glue, cut, glitter, nail, sew, paint, etc., but be sure to have parental assistance if using tools. We will discuss more in class.	40
2	Memorize 2 poems from the selected list: <i>Road not Taken</i> by Robert Frost <i>O Captain! My Captain</i> by Walt Whitman <i>If</i> by Rudyard Kipling <i>The Children's' Hour</i> by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Reciters choice: Poem may be selected by student and approved by teacher The poems will be recited <u>in front of the class</u> ... so be prepared for the drama! ☺ Go for the gusto!	90
	TOTAL POINTS	445