Writing Poems

You have officially studies poems of all different types! We have defined, analyzed, and read popular examples of poems from the last few centuries. I think that you are prepared to write your own. Below you fill find a list of required poems that you must write yourself for this unit. Each poem will have it’s own set of criteria and requirements. Be sure to read over them very carefully so that you don’t miss anything. The Blackout and Collage poems will be on other paper, all other poems must be typed (with a standard header)!

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1. 2 Black Out Poems
   1. One must be just black ink crossing out the extra words.
   2. One must include a picture of some kind that is associated with the poem’s subject matter. This picture, pattern, or design can be in just black and white or color.
   3. There are broken books on the classroom bookshelf. Only use one of these books to get ripped out pages from. Be sure to read through the page and find what you want first, don’t just go ripping pages out of all the books!
   4. Be sure that you outline the words first. And make sure that the outlines are larger than the word so that no ink covers up a part of the word that you want to use.

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1. 4 Haiku Poems
   1. One poem for each season. Describe the season without ever saying the word.
   2. Five syllables, seven syllables, five syllables.

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1. 1 Acrostic Ode Poem
   1. Choose one of your favorite things (Fortnite, Chocolate, Books, etc.) and create a poem where the first letter of each line spells out that item.
   2. Your word/ poem must be at least five letters/lines long.
   3. Your lines should flow together, not be independent of each other.

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1. 1 Collage Poem (Not COLLEGE!)
   1. This poem can be about anything.
   2. Use the magazines in the white drawer bins to cut out and glue words onto colored paper.
   3. There should be no blank spaces on your page.

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1. 2 Rhyming Poems
   1. Subject of your choosing.
   2. At least eight lines.
   3. Can be any form of rhyming: ABAB, AABB, ABCB, etc.

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1. 2 Free Verse Poems
   1. Subject of your choosing.
   2. At least eight lines.

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1. 1 Poem All About You
   1. Can be any format.
   2. Cannot combine with the other poems above.
   3. Never say your name!