

Poetry Checklist

Personification Poem

Two stanzas, four line minimum
Use each of the three methods of personification

Clerihew

Use notes taken in class for guidelines

Tanka

Use your notes for directions

Observations Poem

Observe someone you don't know for 10 minutes
Write down ten observations
Construct a poem

Free Verse

Minimum of eight lines per poem
Minimum of two free verse poems

Haiku

Traditional Japanese form taught in class
Include a picture

Formula One

Four stanzas with two lines per stanza
Choose one of the metrical patterns and make sure it is tetrameter
Label metrical pattern somewhere on the poem

Photography Poem

Use a poem inspired by a photograph
Include the photograph on one page and the poem on the other
The poem should be two quatrains with one couplet

Sonnet

Use notes taken in class for requirements

Vilanelle

Use notes taken in class for requirements

Lyric (Extra Credit)

More extra credit if music included.