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Final Project - Poetry Portfolio

FINAL PROJECT DUE DATE: _____
TOTAL POINTS: _____ points

You are going to have the opportunity to create your own poetry portfolio. You will include a collection of poems that were written by yourself and published poets.

The contents of your portfolio are (in the following order):

1. Cover (must include a creative title and some sort of decoration or artwork)
2. Table of Contents (including page numbers)
3. Poetic vocabulary (including all of the terms on your handout, with personalized definitions and examples)
4. At least **5 published poems** by different poets in different forms
5. At least **3 poems written by you**
6. At least **3 illustrations related to your selected poems**
7. A back cover (no artwork necessary)
8. **The scoring rubric**

Additional Criteria:
• Make sure that your art work is neat, professional-looking, and has a unified theme
• Make sure that your portfolio is neat and pleasing to the eye; fonts and illustrations are all high quality (no hastily-made drawings and hand-written titles)

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Poetry Portfolio scoring rubric

	Exceeds the standard	Above the standard	Meets the standard	Below the standard	Far below the standard
Presentation: Front Cover, Table of Contents & Back Cover	Presentation is neat and professional. Covers & Table of Contents include all required information. Illustrations are neat, creative & appropriate. Book is neatly bound	All required information is included in covers and Table of Contents. Illustrations & binding are neat.	Presentation is average. Required information is included, but may be a bit unclear. Illustrations are included, but may not be as appropriate for poems.	Some information is missing. Illustrations may be poorly constructed. Binding may be minimal.	Significant information is missing. Binding is minimal. Illustrations are poorly constructed or missing.
Foreword	Answers all questions thoughtfully and thoroughly. Is creative and original	Answers all questions thoroughly, but may be lacking some creativity or originality.	Answers all questions, but some answers may not be thoroughly explored.	May be missing clear answers to some questions. Answers may be minimal.	Missing significant parts of the topic.
Vocabulary (Poetic vocabulary handout)	Includes all terms with accurate thorough definitions & original appropriate examples	Includes all terms with accurate definitions, but examples may be unoriginal or less appropriate.	Includes all terms, but definitions may not demonstrate comprehension. Examples are minimal or some may be missing.	May be missing some terms. Definitions may be unclear. Examples may be missing.	Missing or incorrect in several places.
Published Poetry Analysis	Analysis is thorough, including paraphrasing, poetic devices & significance. Interpretation is included & justified with evidence.	Analysis included all required information, but may need more depth or justification.	Analysis may be minimal in certain sections. May have missed poetic devices.	Analysis is missing or unclear in sections.	Analysis is missing, unjustified &/or incorrect.
Original Poetry	Original poetry is well written with careful selection of words. Each poem is a strong example of a particular form. Multiple poetic devices are used to enhance the overall meaning of the poem.	Original poetry is well written with careful selection of words. Each poem is a good example of a particular form. Some poetic devices are used to enhance the overall meaning of the poem.	Original poetry shows form well, but may not show attention to detail with word choice or use of poetic devices.	Original poetry is included, but style may be unvaried or poorly executed.	Original poetry is minimal, missing, or incomprehensible.
Mechanics	No mechanical errors	1 – 4 minor errors (do not affect meaning)	5 – 7 minor errors or 1 -2 major errors (affect meaning)	Errors make meaning unclear	Errors make writing incomprehensible

Score: