

Advanced English 9

Creative Poetry Assignment

Write a poem about a subject of your choice. It should be something that you have an emotional connection to and care about. Think about the theme / message and the tone of the poem that you want to convey to your reader. How do you want us to feel as we read your poem? As you write, use the most descriptive words (adjectives, adverbs, and verbs) in the best order, creating a mental picture in your reader's mind.

Requirements:

- Come up with a creative title. You may want to wait to decide on the title until you've finished the poem. Just don't forget to include it.
- Do you want your poem to be rhymed or free verse? It's up to you.
- Write at least a 10 line poem on a topic of your choice.
- **Pick at least two types of sound devices (alliteration, repetition, and / or onomatopoeia).** After the poem, list each element you used, the line number the example can be found on in the poem, and the example.
- **Pick at least two types of figurative language, including simile, metaphor, hyperbole, personification, or symbol.** After the poem, list the elements you used, the line numbers the examples can be found on in the poem, and the examples.
- Type your document in Google Docs and share it to me. Make it visually stimulating. You may use any font you'd like, colors, or pictures to add a creative effect.

You will be graded on this assignment in the following manner: 25 points

- 10 points = Sound device (alliteration, repetition, or onomatopoeia) (2 types, 5 points each)
- 10 points = Figurative language (2 types, 5 points each)
- 5 points = Style (Word choice- using the best words in the best possible order)

Assignment will be due on Friday, October 11, 2013.

We will read these to the class (so you may want to print a copy for yourself).