**Assessment Rubric**: Poetry

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| Name: |  | Date: |  |

Rate your poem from 1 (incomplete) to 6 (amazing) for each trait below. Add the scores together and divide by the number of traits (6) to find your average score.

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|  | **STIMULATING IDEAS** |
|  | ***The poem . . .***   * focuses on a specific memory, feeling, image, or person. * brings the subject to life. * contains strong images. |
|  | **LOGICAL ORGANIZATION** |
|  | ***The poem . . .***   * forms a meaningful word picture—an idea creatively developed and presented. * deepens its meaning in the final lines. |
|  | **ENGAGING VOICE** |
|  | ***The poem . . .***   * uses words and phrases to create vivid images. * maintains a consistent voice throughout. |
|  | **ORIGINAL WORD CHOICE** |
|  | ***The poem . . .***   * contains specific sensory details. * employs poetic techniques. |
|  | **EFFECTIVE SENTENCE STYLE** |
|  | ***The poem . . .***   * moves smoothly from one line or idea to the next. * sounds pleasing when read out loud. |
|  | **CORRECT, ACCURATE COPY** |
|  | ***The poem . . .***   * is free of careless errors. * follows the required form (if it is a traditional poem). * looks interesting on the page (if it is a free-verse poem). |