**Poetry Revising Checklist**

Ask yourself these kinds of questions when you revise your poetry.

\_\_\_\_\_ Are all of the ideas clear and complete?

\_\_\_\_\_ Did I use the best words to describe my subject?

\_\_\_\_\_ Do all of the words and phrases read effectively? (Think in terms of the meaning *and* the sound of the words.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Does the form of the poem add to its overall effect?

\_\_\_\_\_ Does the title add to the meaning of the poem?

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