Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CW Poetry Unit

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Poem Rubrics

* All poems on shared Google Doc: Poem Anthology\_Name
* Three original poems in total (1 haiku, 1 visual poem and 1 free choice poem)
  + Each poem should be labeled as follows (Ex: #1 Traditional Haiku)
  + Poems 2-4 should have a title created by the student
* All poems are self-graded before due dates
* Final versions of all poems are shared and posted in the classroom

**#1 Quirky Haiku Poem**

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| Traditional Haiku Criteria | Description of category | Points possible \_\_\_\_\_ / 20 |
| Format | * 3 lines * 5-7-5 (syllable count/per) | \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 |
| Haiku Moment | * Shows, doesn’t tell * One moment * Creates visual photograph | \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 |
| Language usage | * No spelling, grammar errors | \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 |
| Final steps | * Self-graded * Typed/written legibly * Posted in the classroom | \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 |

**#2 Visual Poem One (Needs a title)**

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| Visual Poem | Description of category | Points possible \_\_\_\_\_ / 20 |
| Visual illustration/Shape | * Poem written in a well-defined and detailed shape * Effective and creative use of illustration (shape) enhances the poem’s meaning; appropriate to subject | \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 |
| Elements of Poetry | * Effectively uses poetic techniques such as figurative language to reinforce the theme * Use of vocabulary is precise, vivid and paints a strong, clear and complete picture in the reader’s mind * Sound devices are used: alliteration, onomatopoeia | \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 |
| Overall impact and effect on reader | * The poem enables the reader to see, hear, feel, or think about the subject in a new way. * Carries a powerful connection of thought, experience, and emotion. * Grammar and spelling are virtually error free | \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 |
| Final steps | * Self-graded * Typed/written legibly * Posted in the classroom | \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 |

**#3 Free Choice (Needs a title)**

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| Free Choice | Description of category | Points possible \_\_\_\_\_ / 20 |
| Ideas | * Captivates and involves reader * Clear and focused direction | \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 |
| Elements of Poetry | * Effectively uses poetic techniques such as figurative language to reinforce the theme * Use of vocabulary is precise, vivid and paints a strong, clear and complete picture in the reader’s mind * Sound devices are used: alliteration, onomatopoeia | \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 |
| Organization | * Uses a logical, effective organizational strategy * Poem uses form to interpret idea creatively and effectively | \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 |
| Final Steps | * Self-graded * Typed/written legibly * Posted in the classroom | \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 |

Poetry Unit Score \_\_\_\_\_ / 60