

Name _____

POETRY PROJECT

My Theme: _____

Poetry Writing (packet):

- ☐ Read and complete all worksheets. Each worksheet explains and gives examples of different kinds of poetry.
- ☐ Write one example of each kind of poem in the packet; haiku, tanka, cinquain, diamante, couplet, quatrain, clerihew, free verse and limerick on a separate sheet of paper (**THESE MUST BE DIFFERENT THAN THE POEMS YOU DID FOR PRACTICE IN THE PACKET**). *** 4 of these poems must have your chosen theme.**

Poetry Appreciation:

- ☐ Using poetry books, find five poems that you really enjoy reading (only 2 may be Shel Silverstein, humorous type). Copy them exactly as the author has written them. Include the title and the author's name.
- ☐ Using poetry books, find five poems that have your chosen theme (only 2 may be Shel Silverstein, humorous type). Copy them exactly as the author has written them. Include the title and the author's name.

Poem Book:

- ☐ I want all of your poems (19 of them – 9 written by you and 10 by other authors) creatively presented. You choose the type of paper, writing implement, and binding.
- ☐ Your book should be in the order specified on the next page.
- ☐ I expect a cover with your name, a picture and some sort of catchy title.
- ☐ I want at least 10 (of the 19) poems (either ones you wrote or the found poems) illustrated in color with the picture coming after the poem in your book or on the page with the poem. You may use computer generated pictures, hand drawn pictures or cut them from magazines.

Poetry Recitation:

- ☐ Choose one of the ten poems you copied from poetry books to memorize. Be prepared to recite your poem to the class.
- ☐ Choose a poem that you wrote to memorize. Be prepared to recite your poem to the class.

Grades will be based on how well you followed directions, completeness, spelling, grammar (where applicable), neatness, and CREATIVITY.