BIO POEM WRITING RUBRIC

Student's Name: _____

	1 - Below Grade Level: Skills are limited; support is often needed.	2 - Approaching Grade Level: Skills are near grade level expectations, but some support is needed.	3 - At Grade Level: Skills are at grade level. No support needed; able to work independently.	4 - Above Grade Level: Skills are above expectations for grade.
Follows the directions for a bio poem	☐ Student completes only a few of the component statements.	☐ Student completes most component statements, or completes all with assistance.	☐ Student completes all component statements.	☐ Student completes all component statements.
Content	☐ Character is not reflected in the poem. ☐ No creativity shown. ☐ Very little to no knowledge of the character is evident.	☐ Character is partially reflected in the poem. ☐ Some creativity is apparent. ☐ Some knowledge of the character is evident.	☐ Character is reflected in the poem. ☐ Creativity is apparent. ☐ Knowledge of the character is evident.	☐ Character is thoroughly reflected in the poem. ☐ High level of creativity is apparent. ☐ Demonstrates a strong knowledge of the character.
Language: Grammar and Usage	☐ Many word choice, punctuation, and usage errors. ☐ Numerous grammar errors. ☐ Many misspelled words. ☐ Written phrases and sentences lack clarity or coherence.	☐ Some word choice, punctuation, and usage errors. ☐ Some grammar errors. ☐ Some misspelled words. ☐ Some written phrases and sentences are clear and coherent.	☐ No more than one or two word choice, punctuation, or usage errors. ☐ No more than one or two grammar errors. ☐ No more than one or two misspelled words. ☐ Most written phrases and sentences are clear and coherent.	☐ No word choice, punctuation, or usage errors. ☐ No grammar errors. ☐ No misspelled words. ☐ All written phrases and sentences are clear and coherent.
Presentation and Publication	☐ Poem is difficult to read. ☐ If typed, font, type style and color is inappropriate.	☐ Poem is mostly legible. ☐ If typed, two poor choices in font, type style or color.	☐ Poem is legible. ☐ If typed, either font, type style or color is inappropriate.	☐ Poem is legible and pleasing to read. ☐ If typed, good choices for font, type style and color. ☐ Adds additional enhancements, such as picture or graphic elements.