

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Poetry Packet**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Create ten (10) poems choosing from the types listed below. **Be sure to follow the specific directions and/or requirements with each type of poem attached to this cover sheet.** Remember to watch for specific number of lines, syllables, rhyme, part of speech, etc. Check off the type of poem you created as you complete them.  
(The \* poems may be found online on the “instant poetry” site linked from my web page.)

1. \_\_\_\_ \*Rhetorical Questions
2. \_\_\_\_ \*Verb Verse
3. \_\_\_\_ \*Once I Was
4. \_\_\_\_ \*Some of My best Friends Are
5. \_\_\_\_ Quinzaine
6. \_\_\_\_ Month Metaphor
7. \_\_\_\_ Monorhyme
8. \_\_\_\_ “If I Were In Charge of the World”
9. \_\_\_\_ Octopoeum
10. \_\_\_\_ When I Poetry
11. \_\_\_\_ One Sentence Poetry
12. \_\_\_\_ \*Tanka
13. \_\_\_\_ The Plagiarist Poem (AKA Model Poem)
14. \_\_\_\_ Synonym Poetry **(three required)**
15. \_\_\_\_ “How To” Poetry
16. \_\_\_\_ “If I Could Be” Poetry
17. \_\_\_\_ Emotion Poem
18. \_\_\_\_ \*Writer’s Affirmation Poem
19. \_\_\_\_ \*Pensee
20. \_\_\_\_ Anything Goes!