

POETRY PORTFOLIO

Objective:

Use your imagination to write poetry, to sharpen critical thinking skills, to really dig and discover what the poet means, to use figurative language, and to learn new literary terms.

Assignment:

You will create a poetry notebook. This notebook will contain the following:

1. Vocabulary words list with definitions: lyric, narrative, limerick, haiku, simile, metaphor, personification, onomatopoeia, alliteration, rhyme scheme, imagery.
2. Original Poems: Cinquain, haiku, acrostic, windspark, limerick, concrete, two of your own choice.
3. Poems to show the use of each of these poetic devices.
 - Simile
 - Metaphor
 - Alliteration
 - Rhyme Scheme
 - Mood
 - Favorite Poem

Throughout this unit, we will read poems together, discuss the vocabulary terms, and write different types of poems.