

Personal Poetry Anthology Assignment

Name _____

Period _____ Due Date ____/____/____

Overview: During the Café experience, we will listen to and read a great deal of poetry. Since so much of poetry is personal, this is an opportunity to identify poems that resonate and connected with you. Therefore, you will gather poems that *mean something to you* and put them into an **anthology** (*a collection*). You are encouraged to jump in and muck around in the poetry around you, to take some risks, and, above all, to keep an open mind about what you might find.

Anthology Guidelines and Requirements:

- Your anthology may be either in digital form (Google Slide, Google Doc, Prezi, PowerPoint, etc.) or in actual physical form (booklet, etc.). In either case, the other guidelines must be followed including deadlines.
- Your anthology must include a **cover/opening slide** with **deliberately chosen image(s)** that meaningfully links to your poems. Consider using a symbolic work of art, or perhaps an image that connects to a reoccurring theme in your anthology. You may create an original image, too.
- You must include a **meaningful title** on the cover/opening slide – consider a reoccurring theme or a favorite line from one of your poems. **Do not** title it “My Poetry Anthology,” “Poetry Anthology,” or anything similar. You must include your **name** and your **class period** on the cover/opening slide.
- On the first page/slide, include an **introductory paragraph** explaining why you selected these poems. What was your intent? What do these poems reveal about you?
- Include a **table of contents** listing the title, author, and page number/slide number for each poem.
- Your anthology must include a minimum of **7** poems (6 + at least one original poem)
- You must include **one original poem** (bonus for including a **rough draft** that shows revisions from first draft to final version.)
 - The original poem must be no fewer than 6 lines and no more than 30.
 - The original poem may be a parody of a famous poem, or your “Rock Out” poem.
- You may include more poems if the inspiration really takes ahold of you. You may include poems from class, poems you find on your own, poems you write yourself, and/or song lyrics.
- All of the poems you choose must be school appropriate. Have a question? Ask.
- Each of the poems in your anthology must contain examples of **one or more** of the following **poetic devices**. *Label the poetic device(s) used at the bottom of the page/slide under the poem.*

Personification or Apostrophe
Alliteration (Assonance or Consonance)
Rhyme or Rhyme Schemes
Theme or Motif
Rhythm and Meter

Onomatopoeia
Simile or Metaphor
Symbolism or Metonymy
Hyperbole
Imagery

- You are encouraged to use the following sites to research and find exemplary poems:

www.poets.org

www.poetryfoundation.org

www.poetry.org

www.poetryarchive.org

www.loc.gov/poetry/180/

www.poetryoutloud.org