

# Poetry Notebook

For this Unit, you will be required to keep a Poetry Notebook, which is a 3-ring binder. The Poetry Notebook will be where you store all of your assignments, writings, bell-work and worksheets for this unit, and it will be turned in at the end of the unit as an assessment grade.

In addition to your classroom work, you will be required to put inside of the Poetry Notebook the following:

1. A front cover that has some form of illustration on it, and a cover page that has your name, the hour, the classroom number, and the teacher name on it. You can decorate the cover page (and by all means, please do!).
2. A table of contents directly behind the cover page. Everything inside of the book must be placed on the table of contents in order.
3. This sheet, with the rubric attached, goes directly behind the table of contents, and needs to be labeled on the table of contents.
4. All of the assignments and homework that you've done in class, in the order that it was assigned. (with the first assignment first, and the last assignment last).
6. All of the bell work that you've done in class, in order (with the first bell work assignment first, and the last bell work assignment last).
7. Any notes that you too during class.

Remember students, that the everything assigned this unit is to be put inside of the poetry notebook, in the order given above, and turned in at the end of the unit. Students who do not have all of the assignments in, and whose notebook is not organized properly may lose points!

# Poetry Notebook Rubric

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hour: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1	Points Earned
Front Cover	Includes an illustration, title of the book, and author's name. Font and colors fit the emotional content of the book. The graphic illustrates some scene from the book.	Includes an illustration, title of the book, and author's name. The graphic illustrates some scene from the book.	Includes an illustration, title of the book, and author's name.	Does not include illustration, title, AND/OR author's name.	
Organization	The notebook is organized according to the paper that was handed out at the beginning of the quarter.	The notebook fairly well organized with some minor but noticeable mistakes.	The notebook shows an attempt at organization.	No organization was attempted on the behalf of the student.	
Assignments	A total of 7 assignments - all that were given over the course of the unit - are present.	A total of 6 assignments that were give out over the course of the unit are present.	A total of 5 assignments that were given out over the course of the unit are present.	Under 5 of the total assignments given out over the course of the unit are present.	
Neatness and Effort	The book jacket has no distracting errors, corrections or erasures and is easily read. It appears the student spent a lot of effort getting things just right.	The book jacket has almost no distracting errors, corrections or erasures and is easily read. It appears the student worked hard on it.	The book jacket is fairly readable but the quality is not too good on some parts. It looks like the student ran out of time or didn't take care of it.	Very messy and hard to read. It looks like the student threw it together at the last minute without much care.	