**Poetry Presentation**

**Directions:** Choose a **published poem** that you like and complete the following activities.

1. Make a **poster** that illustrates the poem. Poster needs to be **no smaller than 11 X 14 and no bigger than 22 X 14 (1/2 the size of a big poster board).** Include the poem on your poster and **pictures/drawings** that relate to your poem. In the past, some of the best posters have been made into a shape that fits the poem. This will be graded on **appearance, effort, and creativity**. Make sure to include the **author’s name and where it was published on the poster**.

2. **Dramatically present** the poem to class. This will be graded on being loud and clear, maintaining eye contact, and being dramatic and creative. **Do not just read the poem out loud**. To be successful, you will need to practice!

3. Then **explain** to the class why you chose this particular poem, and point out all important poetic elements that enhance the poem. You need to **discuss at least 5 elements**—these can include type of poem, format, diction, imagery, figurative language etc. This will be graded on the details you provide.

The poem must be at least 7 lines long. Extra credit can be earned if you memorize the poem for your dramatic presentation. This is worth 75 points.