

# Poetry homework for the week of Jan 26-30

**Tue., Jan 27:** Write a poem below about anything you want that has:

Three **stanzas:**    1 **couplet**        1 **triplet**        1 **quatrain**

Example:

I Love School

School is great; it is the best  
Bring on that science test!

Math and science, I love them all  
I study when I'm in the hall  
because school is just a ball!

What? What is that you say?  
You don't like school? How can that be?  
Give it just another day  
And you'll love school just like me!

Type your poem below:

Poem 1:

Grading: total points \_\_\_\_\_

title +5 \_\_\_\_\_

couplet +5 \_\_\_\_\_

triplet +5 \_\_\_\_\_

quatrain +5 \_\_\_\_\_

3 stanzas + 5 \_\_\_\_\_

**Wed., Jan. 28: NO HOMEWORK NIGHT!!!**

**Thur., Jan. 29:** Write a poem that has:

- 1) at least two **stanzas** of **quatrains**
- 2) **rhyme** and mark the **rhyme scheme** (your choice!)
- 3) an example of **alliteration** and **label**
- 4) an example of **onomatopoeia** and **label**
- 5) **Label all of the above in your poem.**
- 6) **See example below:**

Poem 2: Grading: total points \_\_\_\_\_

two stanzas of quatrains +5 \_\_\_\_\_

rhyme scheme +5 \_\_\_\_\_

alliteration +5 \_\_\_\_\_

onomatopoeia +5 \_\_\_\_\_

labeled elements +5 \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Hippo</b>		<i>rhyme scheme</i>	
<i>quatrain stanza</i>	{	<b>Behold the hippopotamus!</b>	<b>A</b>
		<b>We laugh at how he looks to us,</b>	<b>A</b>
		<b>And yet in moments <u>dank</u> and <u>drim</u>,</b>	<b>B</b>
		<b>I wonder how we look to him.</b>	<b>B</b>
		<i>alliteration</i>	
		<i>onomatopoeia</i>	
<i>quatrain stanza</i>	{	<b><u>Chomp</u> on, you hippopotamus!</b>	<b>A</b>
		<b>We really look all right to us,</b>	<b>A</b>
		<b>As you no doubt delight the eye</b>	<b>C</b>
		<b>Of other hippopotami.</b>	<b>C</b>

**Type your poem below**

**Friday, Jan 30:** Write an 8 line minimum poem with at least one example of **simile**, **metaphor**, **personification**, and **hyperbole**.

**Underline** and **label** your use of simile, metaphor, personification and hyperbole.

### I Ate a Spicy Pepper

I ate a spicy pepper  
From my brother on a dare.  
The pepper caught my head on fire  
And burned off all my hair.

hyperbole

My mouth was hot as lava  
And my tongue began to melt.  
My ears were jets of shooting steam.  
At least that's how they felt.

simile

metaphor

I ricocheted around the room.  
I ran across the ceiling.

personification

The freezer said, "Come on in!"  
To relieve the burning feeling.

I drank a thousand soda pops  
And chewed a ton of ice  
To try to stop the scorching  
Of that spicy pepper's spice.

At last, the flames extinguished,  
I admitted to my brother,  
"That pepper was the best one yet.  
May I please have another?"

**Type your poem below:**

Poem 3:

Grading total points: \_\_\_\_\_

poem has 8 lines min +10 \_\_\_\_\_

poem has a **simile** underlined and labeled + 10 \_\_\_\_\_

poem has a **metaphor** underlined and labeled + 10 \_\_\_\_\_

poem has a **personification** underlined and labeled + 10 \_\_\_\_\_

poem has **hyperbole** underlined and labeled +10 \_\_\_\_\_

Combined scores: Grade 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Poem 1 total points: \_\_\_\_\_ (25)

Poem 2 total points \_\_\_\_\_ (25)

Poem 3 total points \_\_\_\_\_ (50)