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Poetry Anthology Grading Rubric

Component	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Satisfactory (2)	Needs Improvement (1-0)	POINTS
Overall Presentation Poems typed or neatly handwritten, 1 poem per page, & on 8 ½ x 11 white/off white paper.	Entire anthology constructed correctly.	Anthology includes most of the required elements.	Anthology includes only a few required elements.	Anthology is not constructed correctly.	
Cover Includes a title, author, year, 4 th grade, and a creative illustration.	Cover includes all required elements.	Cover is missing one or two required elements.	Cover is missing many required elements.	Cover is missing all required elements OR is not included.	
Table of Contents Includes a title in quotation marks, Author (when applicable), Type of poem & poems are in correct order	Table of Contents includes all format requirements.	Table of Contents is missing some of the format requirements.	Table of Contents is missing many of the format requirements.	No Table of Contents is included in the collection.	
Introduction 1-2 paragraph self reflection about you as a poet and your anthology.	Introduction is correct length and includes important information about you as a poet & your anthology.	Introduction is not the correct length AND/OR includes some information about you as a poet & your anthology.	Introduction is not the correct length AND provides limited information about you as a poet & your anthology.	Introduction is incomplete AND/OR not included.	
Cinquain Poem Title: _____	Poem follows the 5 line format. Multi-syllable words have been used that show much thought was put into the word choice. Poem is extremely creative, uses precise adjectives & nouns to create vivid images.	Poem follows the 5 line format, creative and uses good word choice. Some precise adjectives & nouns were used to create vivid images.	Poem follows the 5 line format, but uses basic words with few precise adjectives & nouns.	Poem does not follow the correct 5 line format. Includes very basic descriptive words.	
Concrete Poem Title: _____	Poem takes the shape of an object that relates to the poem's content. Poem is extremely creative, uses precise adjectives & nouns to create vivid images.	Poem more or less takes the shape of chosen theme/topic. Some precise adjectives & nouns used to create vivid images.	Poem's shape & design somewhat reflect the theme or subject of the poem. Uses basic words with few precise adjectives & nouns.	Poem's shape & design do not reflect the theme or subject of the poem. Includes very basic descriptive words.	
Haiku Poem Title: _____	Poem follows the 5-7-5 syllable pattern and makes sense. Poem reflects something in nature or	Poem has the correct number of syllables and makes sense. Poem reflects	Poem has the correct number of syllables in 1-2 lines and makes sense. Poem reflects	Poem does not follow the 5-7-5 syllable pattern on any line and does	

	seasons in an original way. Uses vivid and interesting words that linger or draw pictures in the reader's mind.	something in nature or seasons in a somewhat original way. Some vivid and words are used that draw pictures in the reader's mind.	something in nature or seasons, but not in an original way. Uses words that communicate clearly, but the writing lacks variety, punch or flair.	not reflect something in nature or seasons. Uses a limited vocabulary that does not capture the reader's interest.	
<p>Optional Poems (2)</p> <p>Title #1: _____</p> <p>Type: _____</p> <p>Title #2: _____</p> <p>Type: _____</p>	Poems follow correct format and contain the minimum number of lines. Poems have excellent word choice, vivid comparisons, and the connection between objects is clear. Poems display a clear understanding of poetic devices (see vocabulary list for devices).	Poems follow correct format and contain the minimum number of lines. Poems have good word choice and comparisons. The connection between objects is clear. Poems show some understanding of poetic devices.	Poems follow correct format with most lines completed correctly. Poems have adequate word choice and somewhat vivid comparisons. The connection between objects is fairly clear. Shows little understanding of poetic devices.	Poems do not utilize correct format and may not contain the minimum number of lines. Poems have poor word choice with few comparisons. The connection between objects is weak. Shows no understanding of poetic devices.	
<p>Favorite Poems Reflection (2)</p> <p>Title #1: _____</p> <p>Author: _____</p> <p>Title #2: _____</p> <p>Author: _____</p>	Reflections include 1-2 descriptive paragraphs, explaining why the poem was included in the collection, using specific examples from the poem.	Reflections include 1-2 paragraphs, providing some explanation & examples for why the poem was included in the collection.	Reflections include 1-2 simple paragraphs that explain why the poem was included, but lacks in specific examples.	Reflections are incomplete and do not adequately explain why the poem was included.	
Illustrations	Illustrations included for all 7 poems.	Illustrations included for 4-6 poems.	Illustrations included for less than 3 poems.	Illustrations not included.	
Overall Neatness & Creativity	Much time and effort went into the creation of this anthology. Project gives an impression of neatness, creativity, and care.	Some time and effort went into the creation of this anthology. Project is neat and shows planning and care.	More effort and time needed. Project shows some planning and care, but could be neater.	Little time and effort evident. Project lacks in neatness and shows little planning.	
Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling	Anthology contains correct grammar, punctuation, and there are no spelling mistakes.	Anthology contains a couple grammar, punctuation, and spelling mistakes.	Anthology contains quite a few grammar, punctuation, and spelling mistakes.	Anthology contains many grammar, punctuation, and spelling mistakes.	

TOTAL POINTS: _____ / 48