Walt Whitman Poetry

You have a choice:

1. Analyze “O’Captain, My Captain!” on your own or with a partner. OR
2. Write your own poem in response to one of the themes of Dead Poet’s Society and/or “O’Me, O’Life”. It must have the following:
   1. The structure must be relevant to your message (eg. Narrative vs lyric)
   2. Three *sound* devices
   3. Three *word play* devices

**Both of these options are due on Monday.**

There will be a TEST on Monday. It will include:

1. 20 terms and/or examples from the Poetry Terms Quizlet
2. Five questions on the prose terms for Dead Poet’s Society
3. Questions on the two poems. **You may have your poems on your desk with your notes** (so like an ‘open book’ poem test). Note the following:
   1. EVERYONE will answer 8 questions about “O’Me, O’Life”
      1. Poetry Analysis people: answer 8 questions about “O’Captain, My Captain” **OR**
      2. If you wrote a poem, add your poem to the test. You can print it out or write it out on the test.