

Expected Criteria	Exceeding Expectations	Meeting Expectations	Minimally Meeting	Not Meeting
Narrative Format	A type of poem that tells a story. Poem contains all elements of a plot line. The poem is written in a logical order.	A type of poem that tells a story. Poem contains most elements of a plot line. The poem is written in a logical order.	Story may be unclear in places. Plot line is missing 3 or more elements. Doesn't follow a logical order.	There is no story or plot line present. Poem has a random order that can not be followed.
Poetic Devices	More than four poetic devices are present. There is a variety that adds to the story the poems is telling. The tone/ mood the author conveying is present	Four poetic devices are present. There is a variety that adds to the story the poems is telling. The tone/ mood the author conveying is present	Two poetic devices are present. The same devices are used over and over. No variety. The tone and mood is not clear to the reader.	One poetic device is present. The mood and tone is not clear.
Imagery/Description	There is a clear picture in the readers mind through words and description given (5 senses).	There is a clear picture in the readers mind through words and description given (5 senses).	There is not a clear picture for the reader and the words are not thoughtful to describe.	There are no descriptive words. An image doesn't appear in the reader's mind.
Mechanics	There are no errors in spelling, grammar and there is a logical sequence. Punctuation adds to the poem.	There are 1-2 errors in spelling and grammar. There is a logical sequence.	There are many errors present in the poem. There is not a clear sequence of events.	Errors make the poem difficult to read and understand what the author is trying to say.