





Poiesis: Bringing Our Stories into Being Through Poetry

	4 - Exceeds Expectations 	3 - Consistently Meets Expectations 	2 - Progressing Towards Standard 	1 - Not Yet Meeting Expectations 
Self-Expression	The audience not only knows more about you, but your poem also elicits emotions from your audience.	Your poem conveys your thoughts and emotions about yourself and your life. The audience knows more about you from hearing your poem.	Your poem conveys some thoughts or emotions about yourself and your life. The audience only learns a little bit about you.	Your poem does not convey your thoughts or emotions about yourself or your life. The audience does not learn anything meaningful about you.
Figurative Language and Vocabulary	Your poem uses figurative language and advanced vocabulary to express yourself with clarity, depth, and complexity.	Your poem uses figurative language and some advanced vocabulary to express your thoughts and feelings.	Your poem uses some figurative language or advanced vocabulary to express your thoughts and feelings, but the meaning may not be clear.	Your poem does not use figurative language correctly and does not contain any advanced vocabulary.
Grammar, Mechanics, and Poetic Elements	You use excellent grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization to help your audience know exactly how your poem should be read. Your poem contains a rhyme scheme that is clear, consistent, and creates a rhythm in your poem.	Your poem uses correct grammar. Your poem has appropriate spelling, punctuation, and capitalization. Your poem contains a rhyme scheme.	Your poem contains a few grammatical, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization mistakes. Your poem has a rhyme scheme, but there are some mistakes.	Your poem contains many grammatical, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization mistakes. Your poem does not contain a consistent rhyme scheme.
Music or Rhythm track	You create your own own music track that enhances the quality of the poem.	You find a music track that enhances the quality of the poem.	You attempted a music or rhythm track, but the poem and music are not in sync.	There is no music or rhythm track present.
Presentation	In addition to creating a clear audio or video recording of your poem, you perform your poem live in front of an audience.	You create a clear audio or video recording of you performing your poem.	You create an audio or video recording of you performing your poem, but it may be hard to hear or watch or contains a few mistakes.	You create an audio or video recording that has many mistakes.

