You will write a poem. Do the following things in your writing:

* Tell a personal story in the genre of a poem--rhyme or free verse.
* Have at least three stanzas
* Include details using at least three of the five senses. Make it feel like a poem.
* Include alliteration.
* Include metaphor
* Include a simile

SIX POINTS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

* At bottom of the page write the line you believe is your alliteration. Underline the sounds. 0 1
* At the bottom of the page write the line you believe is metaphor and write “metaphor”. 0 1
* At the bottom of the page write your simile and write “simile” 0 1
* At the bottom of the page write three different details and which sense they show. 0 1 2 3

RUBRIC: Total of 36 points

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| Writing Skill | Always does this  3 points | Sometimes  does this  1 point | Never  does this  0 points |
| Tells a personal story in the form of a poem | Tells a strong personal moment | Tells an average personal story | Tells a weak personal story |
| Stanzas | Has three or more stanzas | Has two stanzas | Has one stanza |
| Senses | 3 senses | 1-2 senses | 0 senses |
| Poetic details | Poetic quality in details. Wow, this is a really good poem | Some details and some poetic qualities that make it read like a poem. | Doesn’t have enough details or feel like a poem. Reads more like a prose paragraph. |
| Includes alliteration | Yes excellent | Sort of  makes sense | No |
| Includes metaphor | Yes | Sort of makes sense | No |
| Includes a simile | Yes | Sort of makes sense | No |
| Everything makes sense | Yes | Sort of | No |
| Correct spelling | All spelled correctly | 1-2 errors | 3 or more errors |
| Correct grammar | All the time | 1-2 errors | 3 or more errors |
| Points on bottom of the page | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 | ------------- | --------------- |
| TOTAL POINTS |  |  |  |