

Bio-Poem Rubric

Name: _____

Criteria	Exemplary	Proficient	Progressing	Beginning	Insufficient Evidence
<p style="text-align: center;">Content/Ideas <i>My writing paints a/an...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Topic ○ Main ideas ○ Supporting details ○ Elaboration ○ Questions 	<p style="text-align: center;">Insightful and creative ideas supported with strong evidence and thoroughly explained.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Meaningful and well-developed ideas supported with relevant evidence and appropriately explained.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">General ideas supported with few pieces of evidence and vaguely explained.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Limited picture that is fairly broad. Many ideas are still at the “saying stage”. The reader is left with relevant unanswered questions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Insufficient evidence is provided. The reader is confused.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Word Choice <i>Vocabulary</i> <i>My words are...</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">powerful, engaging, interesting and unique juicy words <i>“Extra Spicy and Hot Salsa”</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">appropriate, meaningful words <i>“Hot Salsa”</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">general words, sometimes specific and interesting <i>“Medium Salsa”</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">basic/obvious word use <i>“Mild Salsa”</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Insufficient evidence is provided.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Conventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spelling ○ Grammar ○ Punctuation ○ Capitalization 	<p style="text-align: center;">Is error free.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Is mostly error free. Any errors are minimal and don’t affect the overall message.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Several errors. Errors sometimes affect the overall message.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Many errors. Errors affect the overall message.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Insufficient evidence is provided.</p>