

Poetry Project

Now that we have completed the poetry unit, you are going to have the chance to write your own poems!

Directions: Write two poems. One is to be a found poem and the other will be a sonnet. The sonnet must be of religious nature, preferably pertaining to the theme of Christ's passion or resurrection. The found poem will be based on a single page of your favorite novel or from a single newspaper article.

Sonnet:

- A religious topic
- Must have 14 lines
- Must have a distinct rhyming pattern (scheme)
 - Abab, cdcd, efef, gg (Shakespearean)
 - Abab, abab, cdecde (early Italian/Petrarchan)
 - Abba, abba, cdccdc (late Italian)
 - Abab, abab, cdcdcd (Occitan)
- Must have iambic pentameter as the rhythm
- Must be completed on a full sheet of computer paper
- Neatly illustrated, in color (full page illustration/color/design)

Due Date:

Found:

- Must be based on a page of your favorite novel (You will need to bring the book to class) or an interesting news article
- Original title (Not just the title of the book itself)
- 8 line minimum
- Neatly illustrated, in color (full page illustration/color/design)

Due Date: