**Poetry Project**

**40 points**

**Due Friday, May 29th, 2020**

Overview: Throughout the last 2 weeks, you have been studying and writing various poem and poetic devices. Your final project has 2 parts: writing one more original poem and compiling a portfolio of your top 5 favorite original poems from the unit.

Part 1: For this part you will be required to write a whole new and original poem in any style that you choose. Your poem must contain 3 poetic devices, which should be highlighted or underlined.

Part 2: Gather your 5 favorite poems that we have read. Each poem within the project should be underlined with the poetic device used in that poem and numbered. At the end of the poem, put the number and what poetic device you have identified and how you know it is that device. You can only use rhyme scheme in 1 of the 5 poems. You must identify ALL the devices in the poem for the poem to count for full credit.

Grading Breakdown:

Part 1: 15 Points

Part 2: 25 Points

All projects need to be turned in by 5 pm on Friday, May 29, 2020

Extra credit: As part of this project there is an extra credit option to add to your project. This section, section 3 is completely optional.

For Part 3: Take one of the poems you chose as your favorite and write a 3 paragraph essay on how the poetic devices help to contribute to the meaning of the poem. This will require you to analyze the poem and really understand how the devices lend to the overall meaning. This part must be submitted at the same time with the other parts. For the extra credit, I will grade it as a normal essay. If it is an A essay, it is a 3% increase, if it is a B essay it is 2%, and a C is 1%. Again, this is optional. Everything must be MLA.