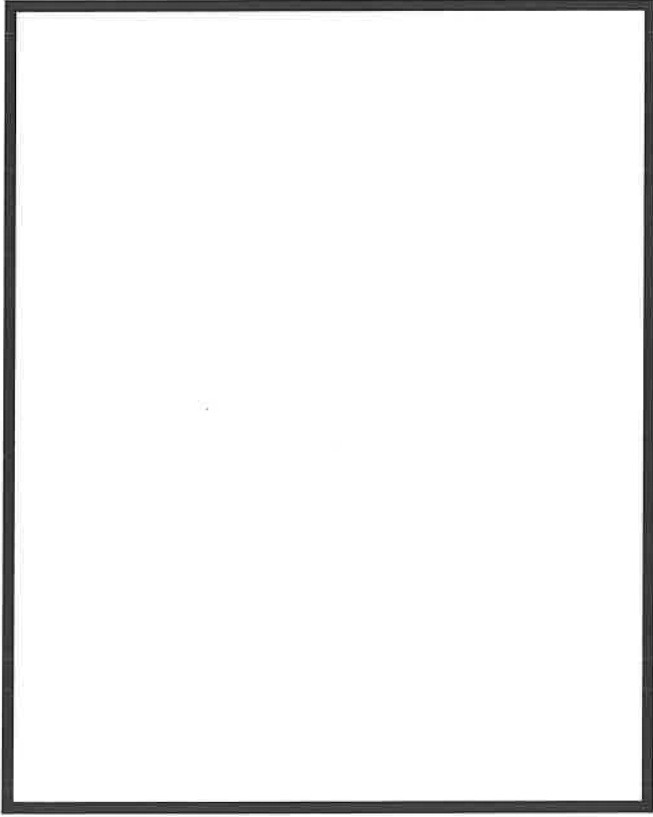


My Book of Poetry



By: _____

My Book of Poetry Table of Contents

Page

-----	-----
-----	-----
-----	-----
-----	-----
-----	-----
-----	-----
-----	-----
-----	-----
-----	-----
-----	-----
-----	-----
-----	-----
-----	-----
-----	-----
-----	-----
-----	-----
-----	-----
-----	-----

Name: _____

I AM

- I am hopeful and compassionate
- I wonder what I will become when I grow up
- I hear the future calling me
- I see no boundaries and no limits
- I want the world at my fingertips
- I am hopeful and compassionate
- I pretend I am an actress
- I feel the applause wash over me
- I touch the hearts and souls of others
- I worry about what others think of me
- I cry when someone else hurts
- I am hopeful and compassionate
- I understand that people can be cruel
- I say that kindness matters
- I dream of a world that is peaceful
- I try to treat others with respect
- I hope that one day everyone gets along
- I am hopeful and compassionate

Tips:

Complete the brainstorm section using the formula provided. Your poem should describe two of your main attributes or characteristics listed in the first line of your poem.

Date: _____

I Am Poetry - 2 Similes and 2 metaphors

Definition:

A poem with a specific formula that describes the author's hopes, dreams, & personality.

Brainstorm

- I am (two special characteristics) _____ and _____
- I wonder (something you are actually curious about) _____
- I hear (an imaginary sound) _____
- I see (an imaginary sight) _____
- I want (an actual desire) _____
- I am (the first line of the poem repeated) _____
- I pretend (something you actually pretend to do) _____
- I feel (a feeling about something imaginary) _____
- I touch (an imaginary touch) _____
- I worry (something that really bothers you) _____
- I cry (something that makes you sad) _____
- I am (the first line of the poem repeated) _____
- I understand (something you know is true) _____
- I say (something you believe in) _____
- I dream (something you actually dream about) _____
- I try (something you make an effort about) _____
- I hope (something you hope for) _____
- I am (the first line of the poem repeated) _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Definition Poetry

2 uses of Personification

Fear

What's fear?

A walk through the cemetery late at night

A nightmare that feels like it's real

A monster lurking in my closet when I try to sleep

A test I didn't study for

The first day of school when I don't know a soul

A spider crawling across toward me

That's fear!

Definition:

A form of free verse that defines a topic using short, colorful phrases.

Tips:

Find a topic that interests you. Make sure your topic is broad.
Think of phrases that describe and define your topic. Use phrases that are colorful and interesting.

Brainstorm

Topic: _____

Definitions: _____

What's _____?

That's _____!

Name: _____ Date: _____

I Wish

- I wish there were three-day weekends
- I wish I could eat ice cream all day
- I wish there was no homework
- I wish I had nothing else to do but play
- I wish my little brother was a puppy
- I wish we lived in an amusement park
- I wish everyone laughed all the time
- I wish I wasn't afraid of the dark
- I wish I could stay young forever.

Wish Poetry -

2 hyperboles
Exaggeration

Definition:

A poem where each line contains a wish. It can be rhyming or non-rhyming.

Tips:

Brainstorm a list of wishes. Each line should start with "I wish" & contain 8 - 10 lines. Your poem can be about one particular topic or several. It can also contain rhymes, but it doesn't have to.

Brainstorm

What do you wish?

Brainstorming area with 10 horizontal lines and a dotted border.

Writing area with 10 horizontal lines and a dotted border.

Name: _____

Date: _____

My Grandfather

My grandfather

patient and funny

Tells me stories

As interesting as a magic trick

I wish he could live with me forever.

If Only Poetry

Definition:

A poem that honors a special person in the author's life.

★ Write about a

Specific person you admire.

Tips:

Think of a special person in your life. Name the person in the 1st line. In the 2nd line, think of 2 characteristics to describe the person. In the 3rd line, tell what the person does & how. In the 4th line, writing a simile using "as". In the 5th line, write a sentence starting with "I wish" and end with a period or exclamation point.

Brainstorm

Special person: _____

2 characteristics that describe that person:

_____ and _____

What does the person do and how does he/she do it?

Simile about this person: _____

I wish _____

.....