

Found Poetry Instructions and Rubric

1. Choose a theme on writing about war from the previous class discussion (honor, character, bravery, fear, etc.).
2. Look at the pictures and circle or highlight a list of words, details, and phrases that reflect your theme and the historical time period. Choose the most powerful, moving, and interesting words.
3. List these words in the order they were found (skipping lines) making sure each word supports the theme and tone you want to convey.
4. You can make minor changes to create the poem--punctuation, tenses, plurals or possessives and capitalization. Add words if necessary for poem to make sense.
5. Make sure you edit and revise and give your poem a title.

	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Emerging
Diction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected words are powerful and moving. The progression of words is uninterrupted and smooth. There are no unnecessary words in the poem. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected words are strong and logical. The progression of words is mostly smooth. There are a few unnecessary words in the poem. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected words are somewhat logical, some choices are confusing. The progression of words may stumble or be unclear. There are many unnecessary words in the poem. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected words are illogical or do not make sense. The progression of words is confusing. There are many unnecessary words in the poem.
Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The theme is clear and supported by all word choices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The theme is clear. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The theme is somewhat clear and supported by some word choices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The theme is not clear and not supported by all word choices.