

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions:

1. YOU will choose a poem or poetry book to read.
2. The characteristics of poetry are:
 - Lines instead of sentences
 - Stanzas instead of paragraphs. Stanzas are a group of lines.
 - White space
 - Interesting use of punctuation
 - Similes (when you use the word like or as)
 - Metaphors (when you compare an object to something else)
 - Onomopoeia (sound words like SPLOSH)
 - Repetition (words that repeat)
3. You can choose a poem from the poetry book bin or find one in a Highlights magazine.
4. **GENRE:** Poetry
5. **YOU MUST DO 3 CHOICES!**
6. **3 down, 3 across, 3 diagonal** –It’s Tic-Tac-Toe

<p>Find a poem with an ABAB rhyming pattern. Read the poem. Copy the poem on a sheet of paper. Then highlight the rhyming words of the ABAB pattern.</p>	<p>Find a poem with a poet that uses similes (the word like). Copy the poem onto a piece of paper. Underline all the similes. Make a simile book from all the similes you found from the poems.</p>	<p>Read five poems from one poet. Copy your favorite poem onto a sheet of paper. Create a step book for the favorite poem.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Title of poem. 2. How the poem made me feel. 3. My opinion of the poem. How I would rate it and three reasons why. 4. The author’s purpose for writing the poem.
<p>Read a poem that tells a story. Draw pictures to show what happens in the beginning, middle and end. Tell how the subject of the poem feels.</p>	<p>Make a poem book with 5 poems that you have read that you absolutely love. Give ONE reason for each poem why you like it.</p>	<p>Read a poem about a science subject. Use the poem as your mentor text. Write a poem using the poets same style.</p>
<p>Read two poems. Compare and Contrast the poems. Tell how the poems are the same in three ways. Tell how the poems are different in three ways.</p>	<p>Read a poem. Copy the poem on the right side of the paper. Copy the lines of the poem onto strips of paper. Cut the strips of paper up. Jumble the lines. Then put the lines back in order!</p>	<p>Read a poem that uses the style of repetition. Copy the poem. Use a green highlighter to copy all the words that repeat.</p>

