

# Poem Assignment

*English II – Thompson*

You've read a variety of different poems during the last few weeks. Now it's time to put some of what you've learned to use to create a few lines of verse. Here is your assignment:

1. Write a poem of between three and 10 lines that correctly uses at least two of the poetic devices that you've learned about. In addition, give your poem a rhyme pattern.
2. On the same paper as your poem, identify the poetic devices and rhyme pattern. This should include both the literary term and the example(s) from your poem.
3. Read your poem to the class.
4. Turn in a copy of your poem with the rhyme and poetic devices identified.

*Make sure your poem is original. I will be checking each poem on the internet for originality. If your poem is plagiarized, you will receive a zero for the assignment and the appropriate consequence for academic dishonesty.*

Poetic Devices (pick 2 to use in your poem):

alliteration  
onomatopoeia  
assonance  
consonance  
meter  
repetition  
simile  
metaphor  
personification