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Period:

Self-Portrait Poem Rubric

a 50 point assignment

Write a poem of one to two pages, typed double-spaced, which reveals your personality. You may choose to use one or more of the sample poems as mentor texts, modeling your poem after their structures. Or you may choose to invent your own structure.

Title:

Grade/Comments:

<p>5 “A+” 48-50</p>	<p>A “5” meets all of the requirements of a “4,” but it also appeals to the reader because...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the piece reveals something deep about the main character, his/her culture or his/her identity it evokes emotion (humor, anger, pain, joy, fear) it incorporates a number of literary devices with ease
<p>4 “A” 47.5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the writer presents a vivid and unique picture of his/her life or personality the writer uses strong diction (vocabulary) to add richness and complexity to the poem carefully chosen details add deeper meaning and vivid imagery (language that appeals to the five senses) piece is written for a wide audience of peers title is meaningful and thought-provoking piece reveals evidence of serious revision, polishing and editing
<p>3 “B” 42.5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the writer presents a somewhat detailed picture of his/her life or personality the writer uses solid diction to add richness and complexity to poem details add meaning to the poem; some sections may need more detail piece is written for a wide audience of peers title is meaningful piece reveals evidence of revision, polishing and editing
<p>2 “C” 37.5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the writer presents a generic picture of his/her life or personality the writer’s diction does not significantly enhance the poem some words may be used inaccurately; language may be overly simplistic description merely “tells” the poem without “showing” sensory details writer does not consider audience title is generic piece reveals little evidence of revision, polishing and editing
<p>1 “Yikes” 0-32.5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> serious errors detract from understanding meaning is unclear topic may be inappropriate for audience final product reveals little or no evidence of the writing process