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**What is poetry to you? – The Mini-Poetry Project**

**Project Overview:** What is poetry to you? To some it represents romantic love, affection, and beauty. To others it is passion, lyrical, or rhyming. A select few even view poetry as stupid, banal, or boring. For this assignment, **you will tell me what poetry is to you**, using only a word or a short phrase. You should finish this sentence when thinking about what poetry means to you. Poetry is… After completing your “poster” you will write a five-sentence reflection on the back where you will define your chosen word or phrase and discuss its significance to you **and** to poetry.

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| Poetry is…  LIFE |

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| Color/Texture | Be sure to include lots of color &/or texture to your poster. | /25 |
| Word or Short Phrase | Choose one word or short phrase to complete the aforementioned sentence. | /25 |
| Reasoning | Write a five-sentence reflection where you define your chosen word or phrase and discuss its significance to you and to poetry. | /25 |
| Informal Oral Presentation | You must informally present your word or phrase to the class and tell us why you chose it. | /25 |

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Teacher Comments: