

Name _____ Lyrical Poem

	6 (A)	5 (B)	4.5 (C)	4 (D)
Musicality	Contains a strong poem that awesomely represents the type of music chosen VERY suitable for subject	Same as A column although could use improvement or more strength	Uses language to represent subject using most of the senses, could change placement or word choice to suggest or improve movement	Uses some language that mostly represents subject, needs to make various changes to improve poem strength
Figurative Language & Power Words May contain rhythm or rhyme	Contains several strong, specific images using alliteration, consonance, assonance, personification, simile or metaphor	Contains several images as listed in A column but could use more strength	Contains some figurative language	Contains very little figurative language
Format & Creativity **Must show type you followed	Strongly and creatively works with musical style (attach model you followed) Is unlike any other poem --Knocks off my socks!	Clearly and creatively meets requirements of poem format Bears some similarity to others poetry	Has most aspects of format—lacking some Has many similarities to other work	Made attempt at format Little attempt to be original
Length, Organization, and Revising	Has a strong length and a clear organization (Lines suit poem, but is at least 40 lines) CANNOT BE ALL REFRAIN! Shows strong revisions	Has good length and good organization (at least 30 lines) Shows strong revisions	Has some length and/or somewhat confusing organization (25 lines) Shows Revisions	Problems with all elements, but attempts (less than 20 lines) Shows some or little revision All refrain receives zero score
Mechanics	Few or no form, usage, punctuation, or spelling errors.	Some errors which did not interfere with communication	Errors did interfere with communication (distracting)	Many errors which severely impaired communication

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- ◆ No evident topic
- ◆ Does NOT answer essay question
- ◆ Is illegible
- ◆ Is blank
- ◆ Contains plagiarism
- ◆ Less than presented in rubric categories

Total score

/30