

TAKE THESE TEN TERMS

ALLITERATION POEM

The Rules: The trick in an alliteration poem is to make the majority of the words in each line start with the same letter or sound.

I'm adding: Make it a total of 5 lines.

ACROSTIC POEM

The Rules: A word or phrase written down the left side of a sheet of paper. Each letter is a new line of your poem.

I'm adding: The word/phrase must be relevant to the topic you chose.

COUPLETS

The Rules: Two rhyming lines of poetry.

I'm adding: You get to write 10 couplets.

HAIKU

The Rules: 5/7/5 -- you should know this one by now.

I'm adding: you get to write 3 of them.

DIAMONTE

The Rules: a diamond shaped poem.

line 1: a noun. the subject of the poem.

line 2: two words describing the noun.

line 3: 3 "-ing" words about the noun.

line 4: 2 two-word phrases; the first is about the noun in line one. The second phrase is about a new subject, often the opposite of the first subject.

line 5: 3 "-ing" words about the new subject.

line 6: two words about the new subject.

line 7: one word: the new subject.

I'm adding: nothing

CLERIH EW

The Rules: Humorous poem about a person.

line 1: ends with the person's name

line 2: rhymes with line 1, and tells something about the person.

lines 3 & 4: rhyme with each other, and also tell something about the person.

I'm adding: nothing.

CINQUAIN

The Rules:

line 1: one word (and the subject)

line 2: two adjectives about the subject.

line 3: three words describing action related to it.

line 4: 4 words that describe a feeling related to it.

I'm adding: nothing

LYRIC

The Rules: each stanza follows the a,b,a,b, rhyme scheme.

I'm adding: 5 stanzas. Stanzas 3 and 5 are the chorus.

SONNET

The Rules: 14 lines, 10 syllables each.

rhyme scheme: A,B,A,B,C,D,C,D,E,F,E,F,G,G

I'm adding: nothing

SYMBOLISM

IRONY

ONOMATOPOEIA

PUN

SLANG/JARGON

HYPERBOLE

IMAGERY

OXYMORON

CLICHE

IDIOM

USE EACH ONE IN A DIFFERENT TYPE OF POEM

(beneath each poem you'll find a list of requirements. Some are the "real rules" and some are the rules I'm adding for this assignment)

ALL OF YOUR POEMS MUST FALL UNDER ONE SINGLE THEME. PICK FROM THE FOLLOWING SELECTIONS, OR TALK WITH ME ABOUT A THEME YOU'D LIKE TO SEE.

- The REAL Rules About School.
- We All Make Mistakes.
- My Dream Job.
- How to Make the World a Better Place.
- The Side of Me No One Knows.
- Love is a _____.
- My Biggest Fears
- Lessons I've Learned