

Poetry Final Project Rubric

**Illustration:**

10 points:\_\_\_\_\_

- Includes a picture of the poet.
- Birth/Death year.
- Main city (or cities) the poet lived.
- Any immediate family members (wife, husband, children).

**Poet Biography:**

15 points:\_\_\_\_\_

- Brief history of the poet's life.
- Notable books/poems published and the year they were published.
- What themes/subjects the poet wrote about.
- If the poet wrote in particular forms, what they were.
- Any notable awards/achievements the poet earned.

**Selected Poem:**

20 points:\_\_\_\_\_

- Include a copy of the poem with the project.
- Rationale for why you selected this poem. Rationale **must** include:
  - Your specific reason for choosing this poem. Why did you do so?
  - Addressing at least **four** of the elements of poetry as they pertain to this poem and their significance.
  - What style or school this poem is representative of.

**Works Cited:**

5 points:\_\_\_\_\_

- Includes a works cited page with at least *three* sources in MLA format.

**Mechanics:**

- ½ point for each:\_\_\_\_\_

- Project contains no spelling, grammar, or usage errors.

**Total:**\_\_\_\_\_/50