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Class: _____

Date: _____

POETRY BOOKLET

DUE DATE: APRIL 15, 2010

Create a collection of poems (a different poem for each category) that meet the requirements listed below:

- a narrative poem
- a poem with only one stanza
- a poem containing a simile
- a poem containing a metaphor
- a poem using personification
- a poem containing alliteration
- a poem using onomatopoeia
- a poem that includes ABAB rhyme
- a poem you really, really like
- a poem that appeals to the sense of taste or smell
- a love poem
- an angry poem
- a lyric poem
- a poem you can relate to
- a poem that makes you laugh

Each page must include:

- The title of the poem and the author
- The category (or requirement description)
- The poem itself following the original line breaks and spacing
- Creative representation is your choice
- A paragraph that explains how the poem met the requirement, the theme of the poem (check TP-CASTT notes), and where you found the poem

Reminders:

The booklet needs a table of contents

Each poem may only be used for one category

You may not use any poems shared in class as examples

The poem must be classroom appropriate (words and theme)

The poem must be a published piece of work

Unpublished poems are only accepted if written by you!

SCORING

Organization/Neatness: Ten points

Each poem: Three points (15 x 3 = 45)

Each Paragraph: Three points (15 x 3 = 45)

An example is on the back of this sheet

FOG

by: Carl Sandburg

THE fog comes
on little cat feet.

It sits looking
over harbor and city
on silent haunches
and then moves on.

This poem meets the requirements of a poem containing a metaphor. The poet compares the fog to a cat. This is clear from the first line when he says that the fog approaches the city the way a cat would approach people or new territory. He also compares the fog to a cat when he says that the cat sits silently "looking" at the city. Cats have a way of observing things from the outside and then moving on to different places. The theme of the poem is that there is beauty in normal and simple things that most people overlook.

The poem was found at Bartleby.com