## **English Poetry Project**

## National Poetry Month is celebrated every April.

During our poetry unit, students may opt to create a poetry poster for display in the hallway outside our classroom during National Poetry Month, <u>or</u> complete the blogging assignment (instructions on a <u>separate sheet</u>). Both options are individual projects.

\*\*\*STAPLE this mark sheet to the back of your completed poster.

## **Criteria for National Poetry Month Poster:**

0=missing; 1=included; 2=good; 3=visually impressive

Include title wording: National Poetry Month - April 2015 (0 - 1 - 2 - 3)

- Vivid Lettering (0 1 2)
- Correct Spelling / Capitalization (0 1 2)

## Include a theme subtitle (0 - 1 - 2 - 3)

Examples - Poetry Zoo; Scientific Poetry; Stages of Life Poetry; Athletic Poetry; Youthful Musings; Poetic Places; Poetry Garden; Patchwork Poetry; Planetary Poetry; School Days Poetry; Springtime Poetry; Creepy Crawly Poems.

- Vivid Lettering (0 1 2)
- Correct Spelling / Capitalization (0 1 2)

Include 6 to 8 poems that <u>you</u> have written using at least four different poetry forms (free verse; concrete; rhyme scheme stanzas; limerick; sonnet; haiku; diamante; ballad; ode; acrostic, etc.). (0 - 1 - 2 - 3)

- 6 to 8 original poems (0 1 2)
- titles on all poems (0 1 2)
- vivid lettering (0 1 2)
- minimum of 60 lines of poetry in total (0 1 2) (0 1 2) (0 1 2)
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- at least four different poetry forms (0 1 2)

Include images, designs and/or colour to complement your poetry content and theme.

• images, designs, colour (0 - 1 - 2 - 3)

Total 40 marks

Comments: