



Poem Draft#1 Assignments

Due Date: 4/14

4 poem drafts

130 points: drafts

- 2 form poem drafts 50 pts.
Choose from: *pantoum*, *ghazal*, *terza rima*, *epistle*, *sestina*, *blues poem*, *ekphrastic*
- 2 free verse* poem drafts see below for what the asterisk means 50 pts.
- Ideas for for either form or free verse: Prompts [99--165](#) or [706-806](#)
- 6 new 7 [word stories](#) 30 pts.

Please separate these into two tercets, a stanza of three lines: each tercet should have a unified narrative: unified narrative means that each tercet tells one story. Both tercets can be related in narrative content; however, it is not required that they are related.

Poem Draft #2 Assignments

Due Date: 4/25

4 poem drafts

130 points: drafts

- 2 form: 50 pts.
Choose from: *sonnet* (totem), *epistle*, *villanelle*, *sestina*, *triolet* (x3), *top ten list poem*, *pantoum*, *ghazal*, *exquisite corpse*, *terza rima*, *bhakti*, *aubade*, *golden shovel*, "How to", *Oriki* (for cover poem only)
- 2 free verse* see below for what the asterisk means 50 pts.
- Ideas for for either form or free verse: Prompts [200-267](#) or [537-603](#)
- 6 new 5 [word stories](#) 30 pts.

Please separate these into two tercets: each tercet should have a unified narrative: unified narrative means that each tercet tells one story. Both tercets can be related in narrative content; however, it is not required that they are related.

Poem Draft #3 Assignments

Due Date: 5/9

4 poem drafts

140 points: final drafts

- 2 form: 50 pts.
- Choose from: [sonnet](#) (totem), [epistle](#), [villanelle](#), [sestina](#), [triolet](#) (x3), [top ten list poem](#), [pantoum](#), [ghazal](#), [exquisite corpse](#), [terza rima](#), [ode](#), [bhakti](#), [epistle](#), [aubade](#), [bout rimes](#), [ekphrastic](#), [golden shovel](#), "How to" , [Ode](#), [Credo poem](#) (x2), [rondeau](#)
- 2 free verse* [see below for what the asterisk means](#) 50 pts.
- Ideas for either form or free verse: Prompts [469- 536](#) or [638-705](#)
- [8 new 5 word stories](#)* 40 pts.

*Please separate these into two stanzas of quatrains: Each quatrain should have a unified narrative: unified narrative means that each quatrain tells one story. The quatrains may be related in narrative arc; however, it is not required that they are related.

Things to keep in mind for your draft assignments:

- Unless otherwise defined by the form, the minimum stanza length for a form poem such as a pantoum or a ghazal is eight (8) stanzas. For a form poem such as an epistle of golden shovel with no format specified length, the minimum content requirement is [3/4 of a page](#).
- Failure to meet the minimum requirements will result in less points.
- As per usual: 12 point font, single-spaced
- *Minimum page length for free verse is 3/4 of a page with a minimum of four words per line.
- *Any attempt to write less than four words per line for less than $\frac{3}{4}$ of a page will receive no credit.

