

The Powerful Voices Poetry Project Evaluation: Overall Grade $++$, $+$, or $+$

Consider the following as a $++$, $+$, or $+$ performance based on the following.

If a certain strategy was not important in the poem simply put NA (not applicable).

Student _____ Poem _____

- ___ Line Breaks— The poem is broken on a word that makes you stop and think.
- ___ Stanza Breaks – There is a pause between the stanzas that highlights a part of the story or idea.
- ___ Music --- There is rhythm --- a number of beats per line
- ___ Images with color and texture – The poet starts with an image , or uses them throughout the poem
- ___ The power of Metaphor ---or an extended Metaphor is used throughout the poem.
- ___ Startling similes and Language that makes you think is evident
- ___ Powerful verbs the engine of the poem ---verbs that do not need support (adverbs)
- ___ Word Choice ----is diverse and different
- ___ Patterns are used effectively for a number of good reasons.
- ___ Consistency: whatever the poet has tried to do they have been consistent throughout .
- ___ So what and Title --- There is a point or So what you are trying to make
- ___ Story ---There is a story you are trying to tell.
- ___ Tension and Circular endings ... the poet starts with tension and ends with part of the beginning.

Poetry Response:

- This response answers the question “Why you chose or were inspired by the choice poem”
- This response points out the connection between the choice poem and your poem.
- This response discusses how you wrote your companion poem
- This response uses **specific examples** (from the poetry), to support your statements.

Artwork:

- The artwork shows great care in making the connection with the point or so what of the poem.