**Poetry Writing**

**For this assignment, you must complete two of the following items:**

1. Metaphor poem (must be at least 5 lines)
   * Must compare two items
     + **Examples:** ‘Fog’ ‘Ice and Fire’
2. Rhyming or ballad poem (must be at least 6 lines with whatever rhyme scheme you want)
   * Could have an a-b-a-b rhyme scheme or maybe an a-a-b-b
     + **Examples:** ‘Frankie and Johnnie’
3. Free verse poem (must be at least 6 lines)
   * **Prompts:** Write a poem in disguise of a postcard message. Continue by writing a reply postcard message
   * **Prompts:** Write a poem using, "how to...". For example, "how to write a poem", "how to break my heart"," how to distinguish a flower from a frog"
     + **Example:** ‘To This Day
4. Write a poem with a friend (you choose the format, you write 3 lines, your partner writes 3 lines)
   * **Prompts:** Write a series of questions and answers to compose a poem (one person might write the questions, and one the answers)
   * **Prompts:** List ten items that you would buy at an auction, or tag sale. Write a poem including those items. You may choose to title your poem, "Things Found At An Auction"
   * **Prompts:** Write a poem using the following start: "What good is a day..."
5. Blackout poem using a story or article of your choice
   * **NOTE:** You must pick the article or section of a novel yourself this time
6. Two Haikus or one Limerick Poem
   * **Haiku:**
     + 3 lines
     + Line 1 has 5 syllables… line 2 has 7 syllables… line 3 has 5 syllables
   * **Limerick:** Usually a silly poem consisting of 5 lines
     + Lines 1-2-5 all have seven to 10 syllables and rhyme with each other
     + Lines 3-4 only have 5 to 7 syllables and rhyme with each other

