

Assignment: Write a poem that tells a story. It should have characters, setting, exposition, rising action, climax, and falling action.

Narrative Poem Rubric

	2.5	2	1.5	1	My points
Message/ Story	The story line of my poem is clear and easily identified. There is an obvious conflict and resolution.	The story line of my poem is clear and easily identified.	The story line of my poem is identifiable.	The story line of my poem is not identifiable.	
Words and Phrases	The words and phrases in my poem are vivid, they support the main idea and tone of my poem.	The words and phrases in my poem are sort of vivid, and most of them support the main idea and tone of my poem.	The words and phrases in my poem aren't really vivid and do not connect to the main idea.	The words and phrases in my poem do not seem carefully selected.	
Flow/Rhyme	Poem has an easily identifiable rhyme scheme throughout.	Poem has a rhyme scheme.	Attempt to have a rhyme scheme.	No attempt to use line have a rhyme scheme.	
Presentation/ Length	Poem has at least 3 stanzas and follows the narrative structure, which includes and exposition, rising action, climax, and falling action.	Poem has 2-3 stanzas and follows the narrative structure, which includes and exposition, rising action, climax, and falling action.	Poem has 2 stanzas.	Poem has less than 2 stanzas.	
Figurative Language	Two or more examples of poetry devices from your unit 2 notes that are used correctly and enhance the poem.	Two examples of poetry devices from your unit 2 notes that are used correctly.	One poetry devices from your unit 2 notes that is used correctly.	No examples of poetry devices used or if they are used they are not used properly.	
Conventions/ Neatness	Few minor errors, if any, which do not detract from the overall poem. Poem is typed or written in my best handwriting.	Some errors that don't distract too much from the overall poem. Poem is easy to read.	Many errors that detract from the overall poem.	So many errors that the poem is difficult to read.	
Writer's Note	I included a writer's note that gave a detailed answer to each of the 3 question.	I included a writer's note that gave an answer to each of the three questions.	I included a writer's note that gave an answer to each of the three questions.	I did not include a writer's note with this poem.	
Total					/25