

"I Am" Poem Rubric

CRITERIA	10 Points	8 Points	6 Points	4 Points
Stanzas	*All stanzas are organized and grouped according to format	*One stanza is organized and grouped appropriately	*A small part is organized	*Attempted format but no clear organization
Sentences and Word Choice	*Effective word choice that connects mandala to the poem *Strong use of describing words *Personality of author shines through in word choice	*Good word choice that connects mandala to the poem *Good use of describing words *A hint of the personality of author is demonstrated in word choice	*Very little connection of word choice to mandala *Weak and repetitive verb choice *Little or no personal information is shared	*Some simple and incomplete sentences *Word choice reflects no connection to mandala
Editing	*A great deal of evidence that reflects editing of rough draft * NO mistakes in spelling and grammar of final copy	*Some evidence of editing is reflected in rough draft * Few mistakes in spelling and grammar of final copy	*Little editing of rough draft took place *Final copy looks almost identical to rough draft *Final copy is riddled with mistakes	*No evidence of editing