

## Poetry Portfolio Descriptor

### ELA 6

In this unit we will be reading and exploring poetry. Each week you will be expected to write various forms of poetry and place them in your poetry binder. At the end of the unit you will spend some time finishing, designing, and publishing your portfolio to celebrate the unit.

Your portfolio will be due **April 27<sup>th</sup>**.

#### Requirements:

1. Front Cover- Make the front of your binder covering something you would be proud of- colorful neat and creative. Be sure to include a title, your name, and your class.
2. First Page- The first page of your portfolio will be your *dedication*
3. Table of Contents- Number your pages. Then your table of contents must list the title of your poem, page number, and the type of poem.
4. Actual Poems- In your poetry book, you will be required to have a certain number of poems as well as other assignments. Some will be required, and some will be optional.
  - Free Verse
  - Haiku
  - Limerick
  - Dramatic
  - Lyrical
  - Narrative
  - Rhyming
  - Diamante Poem
  - Acrostic
5. Illustrations- If you look at a wide variety of poetry books, you will see that they are illustrated in a wide variety of ways. Illustrate your poetry. Be sure to use neatness and creativity.