

"Poetry Homework #1" (Advanced)

Write the answers in your notebook, but **DO NOT PUT THIS SHEET IN YOUR NOTEBOOK.** I will **NOT** stamp this sheet.

If you score a 23 or higher on Poetry Quiz 1, then just tape that quiz in to your notebook instead of doing this homework. Use at least 4 pieces of **clear** tape.

Answer any TEN of the following TWELVE questions using **complete sentences.**

1. Create your own example of a **simile** and explain why the two things are being compared.
2. Create your own example of a **metaphor** and explain why the two things are being compared.
3. Explain what a speaker in a poem is and give an example.
4. Give a good 6 word example of alliteration.
5. What is a stanza and what do we look for to know when one ends?
6. Give evidence to prove to us the speaker does NOT hate the girl in "One of the Seven".
7. Explain why the last line of "Caterpillar" would be a BAD example of alliteration.
8. Write an example of a simile or metaphor that could have been used in the poem "Caterpillar", but wasn't. It should reference something occurring in the poem.

Questions 9-12 refer to the poem on the back of this handout.

9. Explain TWO clues in the poem that are supposed to help us figure out who the speaker is.
10. Lines 3-4 are an allusion to an occurrence in our class. What are these lines an allusion to and explain the connection.
11. Explain why line 9 of the poem is an embarrassing example of a metaphor.
12. Connect this poem to a previous poem or story we have read in class and explain your connection.