

# **"POETRY HOMEWORK #1" ADV**

The answers to this should be **written in your notebook** using the title listed above and today's date.

Choose just **ONE** of the following options for your homework. Label which option you choose. Each **EXTRA** option you choose to do does gain you **THREE B POINTS**. Doing all 12 questions in option 1 earns one extra B point.

## **OPTION ONE: ANSWER THE QUESTIONS**

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

### **SIMILES & METAPHORS**

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.

### **MAGIC LENS**

3. Write an example of a sentence with **FACE** as a **NOUN** in the sentence.
4. Write an example of a **TEN** word sentence with **ONE BORING** and **ONE ACTION VERB** in it.

### **EVIL TEACHER (At bottom of homework)**

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

### **NON-FICTION ARTICLE**

9. Give an example of a **FACT** from our non-fiction article this week.
10. From our non-fiction article, what is something that **SURPRISED** you in it? Describe it and explain what is surprising about it.
11. What evidence from the article would you use to create a **CAUSE AND EFFECT** statement?  
EXAMPLE – The student's not doing any studying for the test had the **EFFECT** of her failing it horribly.
12. Give an example of an **OPINION** from our non-fiction article.

## **OPTION TWO: ALPHABET PHRASE HW**

You need to **USE** the following **TEN** letters of the alphabet for this assignment

**S-E-V-E-N—W-O-R-M-S**. Use only these **TEN** letters, and in that order. Each letter will **BEGIN** a phrase that **DESCRIBES** one of the **STORIES** we read. If you have trouble, then make the letter in the middle of the word. That's ok.

Each **PHRASE** (you don't need complete sentences, just **COMPLETE THOUGHTS**) must have **no FEWER than 6 words** (this is where most kids will mess up), **and NO MORE than 10 words**.

You need to come up with **COMPLETE IDEA phrases** describing the stories listed below. **Each POEM** you use **MUST** have **at least TWO LINES** written about it. Use the ones listed below this.

**NUMBER** and **LABEL** each **one** you do, so we know which stories each line refers to.

Examples:

1. A person thinks that they are unpopular
2. Banishing them is what the populars will do
3. Can little girls find happiness at the beach?

1. ONE OF THE SEVEN
2. CATERPILLAR
3. NONFICTION ARTICLE
4. EVIL TEACHER

## **OPTION THREE: TAPE IN YOUR QUIZ**

If you score a **23** or higher on Poetry Quiz 1, then you may choose to just tape that quiz in to your notebook on the Poetry HW page instead of answering questions. Use at least **FOUR pieces of clear tape** and the tape must be on the **four corners**. You may **NOT** use glue, duct tape or any other adhesive. You must have **your OWN tape for this**. Borrowing = getting banned. :-/

If you choose this option and forget to do it by the due date, then the homework is considered late and this option becomes **VOID**.

## “Evil Teacher”

I stare upon a completely silent room  
And fifty eyes follow my every move  
English Stick of Knowledge raised in my right hand  
One wrong answer and a lightning quick KA BOOM.

A room full of children leap into the air 5  
Like popcorn kernels thrown into a hot, greasy pan.  
They thought they knew how school worked,  
But now they know that learning can scare!

Hello Kitty B Points gripped in my evil fingers like a pink clipboard.  
My big eyes burning as bright as the red button of a dying XBOX 10  
Horns rising from my forehead. They are small pointy cones of hate.  
Laughing at the kids crying for their mommy just like my daughter.

It's all just a day in my life of evil  
Crushing the delicate flowers that are children's souls.  
How can a school let me near young minds? 15  
A “K” begins my name, and I'm mean as a weasel.