

"POETRY HOMEWORK #1"

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

CATERPILLAR & RHYME SCHEME

5. Pick a poem from our handout and do the **RHYME SCHEME** for the first **TEN** lines.
6. Explain a good example of **ALLITERATION** in the poem "Caterpillar".
7. How does the caterpillar demonstrate **BRAVERY** in the poem?
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.

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 **THREE 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

OPTION THREE: TAPE IN YOUR QUIZ

If you score a **21** 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**.