

POETRY

Name _____

County _____ Club _____

Circle the type of writing:

- **Rhymed Poetry** – An interpretation of a subject in rhymed verse. Submit a collection of three poems.
- **Free Style Poetry** – An interpretation of a subject in unrhymed verse. Submit a collection of three poems.

JUDGES: Please identify a numerical score on a scale of 1-10 for each element on the sheet. **1= needs improvement, 10= exceeds criteria.** At the county level, an alternative scoring method can be used: Needs Improvement “-“, Meets Expectations “X”, and Exceeds Expectations “+”.

Judging Criteria

Project Knowledge	Score
Creative title conveys essence of content	
Content: appeals to readers	
Content: proper grammar, spelling	
Content: engaging writing style & readability	

Poetry	Score
Creative development of theme	
Effective use of literary techniques, such as symbolism, rhyme, and rhythm	

Explanation of Project Exhibit	Score
Goal of project exhibit	
Ability to explain decisions made or results shown	
Self-evaluation of project, including time spent on project area	
Skills learned and plans for continued study	

Exhibit Presentation	Scores
Neat appearance	
Follows exhibit requirements	
Presents information in interesting way	

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TOTAL SCORE (Points possible: 130): _____

AWARD RECEIVED (if applicable): _____

COMMENTS: