

Friday, January 14th

Read for 20 minutes. No reading response today.

Free Verse Poetry Good Copy

Before submitting your final copy of your free verse poem please ensure you have done the following:

- I have written a poem that is creative and full of detail
- My line breaks and stanzas are meaningful, creating sound, meaning, and rhythm
- My lines almost always end with strong words (nouns and verbs)
- The language is sensory, using words that help the reader feel, see, smell, taste, and hear.
- The language “cuts to the bone”, leaving only the necessary and powerful.
- Each word is carefully chosen.
- Literary devices such as simile, metaphor, alliteration, personification, onomatopoeia, etc., are used throughout the poem.
- Use of punctuation enhances thoughts and images (periods, commas, question marks, etc.)
- My work was revised and free of spelling errors. I double checked my spelling for any words that I was unsure of.

No social studies today. Use the extra time to complete your free verse poem and to catch up if needed.

Have a great weekend!