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Devising a Poetry Rubric

* Fill out the “Literary Elements for Writing Powerful Poetry” sheet, adding definitions and examples of each element. Add other definitions that will help you improve your poetry.
* Each student will devise a rubric that will help them self-assess their own poetry.
* Read through and analyze the sample rubrics.
* While evaluating the sample rubrics, ask yourself the following questions:
  + What is my opinion regarding the design of the rubrics? Which format of the rubrics would assist me best?
  + Which elements should I select to add to my rubric? Why?
  + Would these elements help make my poem more powerful? How?
  + How would you prioritize the elements that you selected?
* Highlight certain aspects of the sample rubrics that you feel will enhance your poem (make it more powerful).
* Decide which parts of your poem you would like to improve upon.
* Decide which format of rubric will help you to be the best poet you can be.
* Devise your rubric.