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Freedom and Persecution Poetry Project

English 5 • Mr. Gathman

Writing Components

**Poetry Analyses**

* Pick 2 poems (different poets)
  + These poems need to be by 2 of the 10 poets from our Poet Focus Packet
  + You can select any poem by these poets – they do not have to be from the packet
* Write 2 paragraphs analyzing each poem (4 paragraphs total)
  + Explain the literary devices and figurative language used
  + Write about the effectiveness of the techniques employed

**Poems**

* Central Themes: Freedom and Persecution
* Write the following poems (10 poems total)
  + Cinquain
  + 3 Senryu
  + Ode (12+ lines)
  + Pantoum (12+ lines)
  + Walk Poem (12+ lines)
  + Free Verse (12+ lines)
  + Collaboration (24+ lines) – must collaborate with a classmate, both need the poem in their packet
  + Choice Poem (12+ lines)

Format Instructions

**Portfolio**

* Create a cover for the portfolio and give your collection of poems a title
  + Somewhere on the cover you need the title, your name, the date, course and teacher’s name
* Page numbers on each page, a Table of Contents would be helpful
* Be Creative – allow the portfolio to show off your personality or fit the mood/tone of your poetry
* This does not have to be typed, however, if handwritten the handwriting must be pristine

**Poetry Analyses**

* Make sure the analyses are on separate pages and that they name the Poet and Poem
  + If the Poems are not from the Poet Focus Packet these poems also need to be included

**Poems**

* Make sure all of the poems have titles and are on their own page

All work must be school appropriate – inappropriate assignments earn 0s

Checklist

\_\_\_\_ I have written an analysis on 2 different poems.

\_\_\_\_ My poetry analyses explain the literary devices and figurative language used.

\_\_\_\_ My poetry analyses discuss the effectiveness of the techniques used.

\_\_\_\_ I have completed 10 total poems.

\_\_\_\_ All of the poems are centered around the themes of Freedom and/or Persecution.

\_\_\_\_ I have proofread my poems and am happy with them.

\_\_\_\_ All words and punctuation in my poems are purposeful and necessary.

\_\_\_\_ I have followed the Format Instructions to put my final product together.