**Poetry Packet Assignment**

**For this assignment, you will create a total of ten poems by following the directions below. Your final copy of the poems should be presented in Times New Roman, 12 point font, and single-spaced. Be sure to give your poems titles. Your poetry packet should have a cover page with a drawing that represents something related to a poem you wrote. The packet is due**

Poem 1

* Create a 14 line poem with the same opening line as “Sonnet 43” by Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Poem 2

* Create a 12 line poem that begins with “Glory be to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_”. Write the poem in the style of Gerald Manly Hopkins’ “Pied Beauty”.

Poem 3

* Write a poem about your grandmother’s kitchen. The poem must have an OVEN, something GREEN, and something DEAD. Some female relation must walk in during the poem. The poem must be 15 lines total.

Poem 4

* Write a poem using five of these words: CLIFF, NEEDLE, WHIR, VOICE, BLACKBERRY, CLOUD, MOTHER, LICK. The poem should be 10 lines long.

Poem 5

* Write a 10 line poem beginning with one of the lines below:
  + I guess you could call him crazy
  + Something has changed
  + Once more he breathed the air of freedom
  + She was glad he could not read
  + In the beginning, sometimes I left messages in the street

Poem 6

* Write a 6 line poem describing an animal without naming the animal in the poem. The title of the poem should be the name of the animal.

Poem 7

* Create a “found poem” like the examples shown to you in class.

Poem 8

* Create a riddle about a well-known movie. Do not mention the name of the movie or novel or any specific characters in the actual poem. So, instead of saying “Spongebob”, you would say, “The porous, yellow creature, dwelling in fruit on the ocean floor”. The title of the poem will be the title of the movie or novel. The lines of the poem should be as follows:
  + 2-3 lines of character description (physical, historical, or emotional)
  + 1 line of setting
  + 1-2 lines of plot
  + 1 line of dialogue
  + 1 line of rising action/climax
  + 1 line of protagonist’s thoughts
  + Fill in the remaining lines as you see fit. Be sure you have 10 lines total.

Poem 9

* Create another riddle in the style of poem 8, but use a piece of literature that you have read this year in school.

Poem 10

* Write a 20 line poem about being a senior at Jackson High School.