Your Living Curriculum©

General Guide-Lines and Instructions for submission (GGL&I)

Submission No:

Below are your general guidelines for the genre you have chosen. This outline has some ideas on what good instructional material should contain. It's our hope that you will have the best chance of getting your work accepted. Keep writing!

Genre	**Poetry,** Fiction or Non-fictional, Rhyming Verse	
Page Format	**Length:** 200 to 300 words	Blank header & footer
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Composition	**Poetic Elements**	**Verse & Stanzas (3+)**
	A) Rhyming verses (a must)	No open verse. Rhyme is an important element. Each stanza should stand on its own. High value given to figurative forms of language (I) and the creative use of words. Knock yourself out… we respect the complicated effort and your relationship you have in putting together creative verse. Anyone of (A-E) literary elements may be present together or separately. The important use of verse should have solid poetic elements (F-I).
	B) Cause & Effect	
	C) Problem/Solution	
	D) Compare/Contrast	
	E) Dialogue	
	F) Form	
	G) Sound (cadence)	
	H) Imagery	
	I) Figurative Language (Similes, Metaphors, Hyperbole, Onomatopoeic, etc.)	
Complexity	Measurement of complexity is given from easy to difficult in both Complexity Elements I and II.	There is no Lexile® rating for poetry. However, we will assign a level of difficulty and determination what grade level it should be assigned.
Suggestions	Poets are unique in every way. Reading and writing poetry is a particularly challenging genre. If you are writing for the first time, you may want to get a rhyming dictionary.	Personifying nature is a good topic to start with. Cut and paste the genre into your web browser for more suggestion and ideas.
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