**English 11-Period 6**

**The Requirements for your poetry project-Due May 28**

1. All work must be word processed. I will not accept any aspect of the work that is written in ink. If you make a mistake and you realize it afterwards, you must go back to your computer to fix it.
2. All work must be centered on the page, from all four sides.
3. All work must be done in **12 point font, times new Roman, century gothic, or comic sans serif, and double-spaced.** Your free verse and your lyric poems may be an exception. However, you may use both the front and back sections of the page to do them. (Free verse and lyric poems only)
4. For aesthetic reasons and for some extra credits if you desire, you may put your work in a nicely designed case; otherwise, a simple cover is just fine. I offer extra credits for work that is meticulously well done. I can tell that you have spent some time in trying to get your work exquisitely done. Therefore, if you know that you desperately need extra credits, this is an opportunity for you to wow me.
5. All your poems must be done in a nice alphabetical order-that is the order in which I presented them in class.
6. Only one poetry form per page. (If your poetry form is a clerihew, and you have written four clerihews, you will attempt to have them all fit on one page. If you have a question about this, please, let me know.
7. You must have a table of content. Please, make sure that your table of contents is nicely arranged on the page.
8. All poems must be in the **form that they are designed to be**-that is if you have a poem that must have a rhyme scheme, make sure that it does; if you have a poem that must be expressed using syllables, you must make sure that it does. All your Hyperboles must not be written as if they were similes with like, as, than, etc. No excuses will be accepted. **You will lose all the points for the pages that fail to comply with the poetic form as prescribed.**
9. The cover page of your project must have the information in the following order: Name of the project (Poetry Project) your name, period number, date, my name (Mrs. Osazuwa), then your class (American Literature). These must all be done in twelve point font, times new Roman, or century gothic, or comic sans serif, and double-spaced.
10. (**Please, do not bold face anything. Do not underline anything either.** The only thing that is boldfaced is the title of the poetic form. That’s it.)
11. You must make sure that you identify the copyright date and the artist of your lyric or song that you presented. Failure to do so will earn you an automatic zero for that page.

I will inform you of any additions or deletions as I deem fit. Please, make sure that if you have any questions that you ask me.