

Personification Poem Rubric-Poetry Only

40 points possible

Personification Poetry	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent	Score
Ideas	Idea is unclear or unfocused (1-2 points)	Mostly focused on a single idea (3-4 points)	Interests reader throughout, well focused (5-6 points)	Specific, concrete ideas and feelings. Involves readers completely (7-8 points)	
Proper Use of format	Does not follow poem pattern (1-3 points)	Follows pattern most of the time (4-6 points)	Follows pattern (7-9 points)	Follow pattern with high level of creativity (10-13 points)	
Sensory images	Minimal use of sensory words (1-2 points)	Some attempt to use image, idea, or emotion. (3-4 points)	Clear use of sensory images to express emotions (5-6 points)	Word choice evokes intense emotions (7-8 points)	
Use of language	General/ordinary words. Inappropriate use of words (1-3 points)	Expresses thoughts marginally (4-6points)	Appropriate use of words most of the time (7-9 points)	Precise, original (10-13 points)	
Total Score					