HAVE YOU WRITTEN A GREAT POETRY PROMPT?

1. Does your prompt examine a great poem?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Not sure

2. Does your prompt provide a list of possibilities to help writers get started?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Not sure

3. Does your prompt help writers feel excited about writing?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Not sure

4. Does your prompt connect the original poem to your own world?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Not sure

5. Does your prompt allow for an open-ended response?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Not sure

6. Does your prompt generate a lot of ideas or things about which to write?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Not sure

If you have answered "Yes" to four out of six of the above questions, you have written a satisfactory poetry prompt.

If you have answered “Yes” to five out of six of the above questions, you have written a good poetry prompt.

If you have answered “Yes” to six out of six of the above questions, you have written a great poetry prompt. Congratulations!