GREAT POETRY RUBRIC

Directions: Circle the rating for each aspect of the poem. Use blue when evaluating yourself and green when evaluating your partner. The teacher will use purple or red.

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Extent to which poetry reflects personal voice	Personal voice is clear; poem is understandable and flows, making for enjoyable reading			Personal voice is choppy but clear; poem flows well and is understandable, but needs some editing			Personal voice is unclear; poem doesn't flow and needs editing		
	Self	Peer (circle one)	Teacher	Self	Peer (circle one)	Teacher	Self	Peer (circle one)	Teacher
Extent to which poetry reflects individual interpretation	Student's individual interpretation reflects full understanding of the poem			Student's individual interpretation reflects some understanding of the poem			Student's individual interpretation reflects no understanding of the poem; the student's poem is unclear and difficult to understand		
	Self	Peer (circle one)	Teacher	Self	Peer (circle one)	Teacher	Self	Peer (circle one)	Teacher
Extent to which poetry reflects connection to and understanding of class writing prompt or "link"	Student uses class "link" to create a poem			Student uses part of the class "link" to create a poem			Student uses very little of the class "link" to create a poem		
	Self	Peer (circle one)	Teacher	Self	Peer (circle one)	Teacher	Self	Peer (circle one)	Teacher
Extent to which poetry reflects a unique voice, tone, or style	Poem reflects a tone, voice, and style unique to the writer			Poem reflects some voice, tone, and style unique to the writer, but continues to need development			Poem reflects no voice, style, or tone unique to the writer (may sound too similar to the original poem or another poem)		
	Self	Peer (circle one)	Teacher	Self	Peer (circle one)	Teacher	Self	Peer (circle one)	Teacher
Extent to which poetry reflects a sense of mood and tone as assigned in the "link"	Poem reflects a full sense of mood and tone as assigned in the "link"			Poem reflects a partial sense of mood and tone as assigned in the "link"			Poem reflects no sense of mood and tone as assigned in the "link"		
	Self	Peer (circle one)	Teacher	Self	Peer (circle one)	Teacher	Self	Peer (circle one)	Teacher