ASTRONOMY POETRY PROJECT REQUIREMENTS
110 points

Your Job:
Demonstrate your knowledge and understanding of astronomy and the solar system by writing poetry. You will write numerous poems throughout our astronomy unit, then choose 10 poems at the end of the unit to revise and publish.

Timeline:
- Write poetry in class.

- Choose 10 astronomy poems to publish.

- Edit and make a final copy of your poems.

- Use the ReadWriteThink **PRINTING PRESS** (http://interactives.mped.org/view_interactive.aspx?id=110) to publish your poems. Make sure to make two copies—one for the teacher and one to share with the class.

- Share your poems with a small group. Choose at least one poem by each student to share with the whole class.

- Turn in your astronomy poem book to the teacher.

Grading:
- Writing conventions—spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization (10 points)

- Completion of 10 original poems in book format (100 points, 10 points each)