

Mask Poem Rubric

Student name: _____

Period: _____

Points: 0 = not evident or no examples given 5 = acceptable 10 = excellent

Criteria for mask poem	Self-Evaluation — Points and examples	Teacher Evaluation
<p>Prewriting web Brainstorm poetic words and connections to the mask and organize in a web</p>		
<p>Cultural relationship (poem includes all of the following; provide examples)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poem identifies cultural context of the mask • Mood or tone of poem reflects cultural context • Sensory images (i.e., sight, touch, taste, smell, and sound) are included • Details about the culture are included • Poem demonstrates meaning behind mask 		
<p>Poetic devices (poem uses three or more; provide examples)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhyme or rhythm • Alliteration — repeating initial consonant • Assonance — repeating vowel sounds • Personification — giving a human characteristic to an inanimate object • Simile — comparison using <i>like</i> or <i>as</i> • Metaphor — comparison without <i>like</i> or <i>as</i> • Onomatopoeia — words with sounds <p>See examples: http://storytrail.com/poetry/poeticdevices.htm</p>		
<p>Total Points (60 possible): _____</p> <p>30 possible student points + 30 possible teacher points</p>		

Notes from Teacher: