

## 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!