**Favorite Poem Project Rubric** Name:

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|  | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Average** | **Poor** |
| **How to Explicate a Poem Five Steps (10%)** **\*\*This will be counted as a homework assignment, too.\*\*** | All five steps are clearly and thoroughly done. Responses indicate an in-depth interaction with the poem. | Some of the five steps are clearly and thoroughly done. Responses may not indicate an in-depth interaction with the poem. | Few of the five steps are clearly and thoroughly done. Responses may not indicate an in-depth interaction with the poem. | Large portions of the five steps are missing or do not display in-depth interaction with the poem. |
| **Visual/Project (25%)** | Visual has clear links to the poem or to the reader’s understanding of the poem. Visual is excellent in terms of creativity, apparent effort, and overall effectiveness. | Visual has only some clear links to the poem or to the reader’s understanding of the poem. Visual is good in terms of creativity, apparent effort, and overall effectiveness, but has room for improvement. | Visual has limited links to the poem or to the reader’s understanding of the poem. Visual is lacking in terms of creativity, apparent effort, and overall effectiveness, but has room for improvement. | Links to the poem are not clear. Visual does not display creativity, apparent effort and overall effectiveness. |
| **Text of Poem included in Visual or Hard Copies Provided (5%)** | Requirement met |  |  | Requirement not met |
| **Formal Analysis and Reflection (30%)** | Reflection includes all four required paragraphs. Writing is clear and insightful. Statements about the poem are accurate and interpretation of the poem is insightful and fully-explained. | Reflection includes all four required paragraphs. Writing is clear, but may not show an advanced level of insight. Statements about the poem are accurate but interpretation of the poem may lack insight or not be fully-explained. | Reflection includes all four required paragraphs. Writing is clear, but not insightful. Statements about the poem may be inaccurate and interpretation of the poem is not insightful and fully-explained. | Portions of the written requirement are missing. Writing does not display depth and insight. Writing contains some inaccuracies with the interpretation of the poem |
| **Presentation (30%)** | Student includes all parts of the presentation: recitation, presentation of visual, and explanation of images. Reading of the poem is both clear and effective. It is evident that the student has practiced reading the poem. Explanation of the chosen images is effective. | Student includes all parts of the presentation: recitation, presentation of visual, and explanation of images. Reading of the poem is not as clear and effective as it could be. It is evident that the student has practiced reading the poem but stumbles a bit in recitation. Explanation of some the chosen images is not effective. | Student may be missing a portion of the required elements of the presentation: recitation, presentation of visual, and explanation of images. Reading of the poem is not clear and effective. Recitation lacks evidence that the student has practiced reading the poem. Explanation of several of the chosen images is not effective. | Student does not include all parts of the presentation. Reading of the poem is not effective and does not show evidence of prior practice. Explanations of the chosen image are not effective. |