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"I Am" Poem Rubric

Criteria	Exemplary 10 - 9	Accomplished 8 - 7	Developing 6 - 5	Beginning 4 - 0
Poetic Form (I Am Poem)	Poem reveals information about the author, and follows the basic format.	Poem deviates from the basic format, but still reveals information about the author.	Poem is in free form, and reveals little about the student.	Poem does not resemble the basic format at all, and tells nothing about the student.
Poetic Techniques/ Figurative Language/ Word Usage (Rhyme, rhythm, similes, metaphors, personification, onomatopoeia, alliteration...etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variety of poetic devices used throughout to reinforce theme, purpose, and mood. Very high vocabulary (specific), vivid, paints a clear picture in the readers mind. Lots of Figurative Language. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses poetic techniques to reinforce theme, purpose and mood. Use of vocabulary is routine, some descriptive and figurative language. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses some poetic techniques to reinforce theme, purpose, and mood. Vocabulary is more telling that showing. Little description. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses few poetic techniques. Vocabulary is very basic. Little figurative language.
Language conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Almost no errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some errors, but they do not interfere with meaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple errors, meaning is confusing at times.
Creativity/ Organization/ Procedure/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very clever; original; poetic feeling & creativity; many illustrations to enhance the poems meaning Very well organized poems, typed or written neatly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Displays creative thinking; some poetic feelings; some illustrations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited creative thinking; limited poetic feelings; very few illustrations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lacks creativity; no illustrations; very simple expression. Limited organization, inappropriate paper for a final copy.
Presentation/ Technology (The students will present poem orally or in the form of a video presentation or both)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student presents poem professionally and communicates poem in a clear way to the audience. Student has good eye contact. Poem has been rehearsed Technology that is used for the poem is professional and effective. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation is well done. Poem is difficult to understand in parts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation is average and not clear. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation needs more work. Unrehearsed.

Comments: _____

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