

NARRATIVE WRITING: FREE VERSE POEM RUBRIC

6th-8th Grade English

Category	Criteria	Your Progress Toward Mastery		
Connotation	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Connotation reflects the theme(s) ● Connotation helps develop experiences, events, and/or character ● Uses precise words and phrases ● Uses relevant descriptive details 	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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Title	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Title reflects the theme(s) ● Title gives a clue about the poem's story ● Title helps develop experiences, events, and/or character ● Uses precise words and phrases ● Uses relevant descriptive details 	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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Theme	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explores the experiences of a displaced family ● Considers challenges, connections, and emotions ● Includes a relationship 	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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Repetition	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Repeats a word or phrase at the beginning of each stanza ● Repetition reflects the theme(s) ● Repetition helps develop experiences, events, and/or character ● Uses precise words and phrases ● Uses relevant descriptive details 	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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Form and Style	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All tenses match ● All subject/verbs agree 	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least 6 stanzas• Transitions between ideas flow• Appropriate spelling	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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