NARRATIVE WRITING: PROSE POEM RUBRIC
8th Grade Unit 1

Category	Criteria	Your Progress Toward Mastery		
Personification	Check for: ● Personification reflects the theme ● Personification gives human qualities to non-human thing or idea ● Personification helps develop experience(s), event(s), and/or character(s) ● Precise words and phrases ● Relevant descriptive details	Met Met Met Met Met	Making progress Making progress Making progress Making progress Making progress	Not yet Not yet Not yet Not yet Not yet
Metaphor	Check for: ● Reflects the theme ● Moves beyond the literal sense ● Helps develop experience(s), event(s), and/or character(s) ● Precise words and phrases ● Relevant descriptive details	Met Met Met Met Met	Making progress Making progress Making progress Making progress Making progress	Not yet Not yet Not yet Not yet Not yet
Theme	Check for: ● Reflects an experience or perspective on fear, anger, or forgiveness ● Shows an aspect of your personality, identity, culture, or perspective	Met Met	Making progress Making progress	Not yet Not yet
Repetition	Check for: ● Repeats the word "I" ● Repetition reflects the theme ● Repetition helps develop experiences, events, and/or character ● Precise words and phrases ● Relevant descriptive details	Met Met Met Met Met	Making progress Making progress Making progress Making progress Making progress	Not yet Not yet Not yet Not yet Not yet
Form and Style	Check for: ● All tenses match ● All subject/verbs agree ● At least 16 lines	Met Met Met	Making progress Making progress Making progress	Not yet Not yet Not yet

	● Transitions between ideas flow	Met	Making progress	Not yet
	● Includes a descriptive title	Met	Making progress	Not yet
	● Enjambment adds to the mood	Met	Making progress	Not yet
	● Appropriate spelling	Met	Making progress	Not yet