POETRY
Judging Score sheet

Rate each item on a scale of 1-4
1 = Not achieved 2 = Attempt is evident but not strong
3 = Well done 4 = Masterfully done

1. <u>Idea</u>
Main idea and intent is:

Focused	____
Engaging	____
Original	____
Creative	____

2. Voice and Emotion

Tone is well suited to main idea	____
Emotion is strong and makes an impression	____
Emotion remains strong throughout	____
Reader is moved by presentation	____

3. Word Choice (Phrases and Words)

Keep reader engaged	____
Appear to be chosen carefully	____
Are powerful and vivid	____
Bring the message to the reader	____

4. Convention
Grammar and punctuation follow the rules ____
OR are effectively bent to achieve the total, intended effect

5. Flow
Structure, flow and rhythm reinforce and compliment the main idea. ____

Total Score _____

Judge's comments (required)
1. What did the author do well?

2. What could the author do better?