# APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH!! WE WILL BE CELEBRATING WITH ENERGY POETRY!

## **ENERGY POETRY**

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Choose 3 different poem types.
- Write 3 different poems about energy.
- Create a PicCollage with three poems and at least three pictures.

3-W	ord/	Poem	(doesn'i	t rhyme)	)
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- Each line of this form is made up of three words.
- The last two words become the first two words in the next line.
- In the poem, there will be a progress of images and a story will be told.
- Ten lines are needed for this assignment.

For example:
MORNINGS
sleep, alarm, awake
alarm, awake, shower
awake, shower, clothes
shower, clothes, shoes
clothes, shoes, dog
shoes, dog, run
dog, run, breakfast
run, breakfast, sunrise
breakfast, sunrise, car
sunrise, car, work.

# Haiku (doesn't rhyme)

Line 1: 5 syllables Line 2: 7 syllables Line 3: 5 syllables

For this assignment:

- ✓ I require the use of syllables.
- ✓ Two stanzas are required for each Haiku.

For example:

Poetry seems hard but will become easier your teacher loves it

Even in science while studying our planets Haikus help us learn

## Diamante (doesn't rhyme)

The Diamante is a form similar to the Cinquain. The text forms **the shape of a diamond.** 

Line 1: Noun or subject - one word

Line 2: Two Adjectives that describe line 1

Line 3: Three 'ing words that describe line 1

Line 4: Four nouns - the first two are connected with

line 1; the last two are connected with line 7

**Line 5:** Three 'ing words that describe line 7 **Line 6:** Two adjectives that describe line 7

**Line 7:** Noun Synonym for the subject

For example: Pencil
Sharp, skinny
Writing, answering, erasing
Wood, graphite, feather, tool,
Drawing, smudging, leaking
Durable, comfortable

Pen

# Alliteration

- Tongue twister
- The repetition of the initial consonant. There should be at least eight repetitions for this assignment.

## For example:

<u>Seriously savvy students study science</u> while <u>simultaneously singing songs.</u>

The first letter, s, is a consonant. It is repeated many times.

### Cinquain doesn't rhyme-five lines

Line 1: Title (noun) - 1 word

Line 2: 2 adjectives

Line 3: 3 action ing words

Line 4: 4 word phrase

Line 5: synonym for title (1 word)

## For example:

cat furry, black sneaking, sleeping, eating cats catch many mice pet

### Acrostic (doesn't rhyme)

- In Acrostic poems, the first letters of each line are aligned vertically to form a word.
- The word is the subject of the poem.

For example:

Elegantly and efficiently shaped Good to eat Great fun to find at Easter Smooth Shelled