

## Extended Metaphor Poem Rubric

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria for Evaluation	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Point
<b>Ability to captivate the reader</b>	Captivates and involves reader deeply.	Well focused and interests reader throughout.	Some focus, but lacks continuity.	Unfocused; author seems unsure of direction.
<b>Object / Living thing comparison</b>	Object and living thing are compared using literary devices and is clear to the reader.	Object and living thing are compared using some literary devices and is somewhat clear to the reader.	Object and living thing are compared using few literary devices and is unclear to the reader.	Object and living thing are not compared using literary devices and is not clear to the reader.
<b>Sensory Images / Description</b>	Vivid, detailed images and emotion.	Clear use of sensory images to portray ideas or emotions.	Some use of image, idea, or emotion.	Difficult to visualize image or emotion.
<b>Use of Language</b>	Uses rich and descriptive language.	Appropriate choice of language.	Language choice is mediocre.	Imprecise or inappropriate choice of words.
<b>Spelling and Punctuation</b>	Used appropriately for grade level throughout the story with zero to one error.	Used appropriately for grade level throughout the story with two to four errors.	Used appropriately for grade level throughout the story with five to seven errors.	Used appropriately for grade level throughout the story with eight or more errors.
<b>Pictures</b>	Pictures are included and appropriate to poem.	Pictures are included but with questionable appropriateness.	Pictures do not relate to the poem.	Pictures are not included

Total Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points Possible: 24