

Narrative Poetry

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Narrative Poem Rubric

Date \_\_\_\_\_

A Time You Were Late or Tardy

Hour \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** Creative and appropriate for poem \_\_\_\_\_ / 2 points

**Content:** The poem is a narrative poem that meets all criteria  
of narrative poetry (tells a story) \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 points

**Structure:** Poem has 16 lines and 4 stanzas \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 points

**Fluency:** The poem has good rhythm and flows well. It is  
logical and well organized. The lines of poetry and stanzas  
work together to create an accurate description of the  
event and feelings during the event. \_\_\_\_\_ / 10 points

**Figurative Language:** Poem includes four of the following devices  
used correctly to add meaning to the poem: \_\_\_\_\_ / 24 points (6 per  
device)

Simile, Metaphor, Personification, Alliteration,  
Onomatopoeia, Repetition, Imagery

**Illustration:** Poem includes at least one illustration. The illustration is  
included on the page with the poem, is colored, and has a  
definite connection/direct relationship to the poem. \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 points

**Presentation:** Final copy is typed or handwritten in cursive, using ink. \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 points

**Final copy must be on plain, white paper.**

**EXTRA CREDIT:** Poem follows rhyme scheme ABBACCDDEFFEGHHG \_\_\_\_\_ + up to 5 points

**Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_ / 56 points

**Teacher Feedback:**