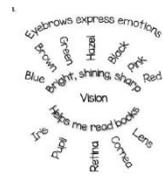# Poetry Choice Board

Directions: Select <u>**one activity from each row**</u> to complete. Be sure to read the directions for each poem carefully and complete all the requirements.

Acrostic Acrostics are poems that go down and across. The poems don't have to rhyme, Each line should be at least 3 words. **S**urfing the waves **U**nderflow is dangerous so be careful **R**ide the waves with style **F**un with friends	**Hakiu** Haiku is a form of ancient Japanese poetry. The poems are often written about things in nature or seasons. They are also written about emotions or feeling about something. Line 1- 5 syllables Line 2- 7 syllables Line 3- 5 syllables Yellowstone, geyers Mud pots, geysers, and camping Big place for nature	**Limerick** A limerick is a special kind of nonsensical, funny, poem that has a stanza with five lines. Line 1, 2, and 5 rhyme and have 8 syllables each. Line 3 and 4 rhyme and have 5 syllables each. Limericks follow a rhyme and scheme called A, A, B, B, A There once was a boy from Mill **Plain** **A** Who got his hair caught in the **drain** **A** His head it did <u>hurt</u>. <u>B</u> He kicked up some <u>dirt</u>. <u>B</u> And never went swimming **again**. **A**
Cinquain "Cinq" means "five" in French. A cinquain is a special kind of five line poem with a very strict form. **Line 1**- <u>One</u> word- the subject of the poem. This word is a <u>noun</u>. **Line 2-** <u>Two</u> words describing the title. These words are <u>adjective</u>, words that describe the noun. **Line 3-** <u>Three</u> words expressing action. These words are <u>verbs</u> that tell what the noun in line one does. Separate the verbs with commas. **Line 4-** <u>Four</u> words expressing a feeling. This can be a <u>short phrase</u> or a serious of words. **Line 5-** <u>One</u> words that is another word for the subject. This should be a <u>synonym</u> for the subject.	**Concrete Shape Poem** A concrete poem, or shape poem, is written to represent objects which they describe. The poem can be written in the shape of the object. Artwork adds to the visual effect of this type of poem 	**Free Verse** Free verse poetry is fun to write because there are no rules! Free verse poems can have rhythm and rhyme but it doesn't need to! There is no formal structure or rules about rhyme schemes, syllable counting. Beautiful Watching the birds Skimming doing the water in all of nature's beauty Peaceful Padding through calm waters And smelling the pine forest. Canoeing A hobby I won't ever give up.
Quatrain A Quatrain poem has four lines that alternate in rhyme. So, the first and third lines have a word rhyming with each other at the end, as do the second and fourth lines. I lay staring up at the **sky**, Not a cloud in <u>sight</u>, Then a kite flew right on **by**, And gave me a <u>fright</u>.	**Five Senses Poem** Five sense poems use your senses to study or investigate a subject. This poem uses lots of similes. Similes are comparisons between two unlike things using the words "like" or "as." Summer is yellow. It tastes like freshly squeezed lemonade. It sounds like kids splashing in a lake. It smells like the most fragrant rose. It looks like boating on our favorite lake. It makes me feel overjoyed.	**Alphabet Alliteration** In alliteration, the first letter of each important word in the line begins with the same sounds. Use our imagination and alliteration skills to write at least three words for each alphabet letter. The first word should be an adjective, second word will be a noun, and the third word will be a verb. **A**wesome ants ache **B**ony baboons bake **C**razy cats cry **D**izzy dogs drool