

BLACKOUT POETRY ASSIGNMENT

Blackout Poetry is when you take an existing piece of writing (from a book, newspaper, magazine, etc.) and cover words to create your own unique and creative poem.

Your task: Create a portfolio of 8 blackout poems for assessment

Each poem in your portfolio will be assessed using the rubric below. Once complete, your portfolios will be displayed in the Large Gym as part of an evening Gallery Walk for your parents to visit (date to be determined).

Blackout Poetry Rubric:

Level 5 100%-90%	Level 4 85%-75%	Level 3 70%-60%	Level 2 55%-50%	Level 1 30%	Level 0 0%
Poem is clear and has a logical progression of ideas. Words are carefully selected and used in a creative and innovative manner to tell a story.	Poem is mostly clear and has a logical progression of ideas. Most words are carefully selected and used in a creative manner to tell a story.	Poem is somewhat clear and shows a progression of ideas. Words are selected and used to tell a simple story.	Poem lacks clarity and ideas are disjointed. Selected words can be confusing. The story being told lacks creativity and focus.	Poem is disorganized and shows uncertainty. Selected words are confusing. The story being told is unclear or confusing.	Submitted work is not relevant to the assigned task. OR Work was not submitted.

Your Blackout Poetry Portfolio is due on

Wednesday, November 1

Note: No late submissions will be accepted for this assignment unless previously discussed and agreed upon with Mr. B