**Original Sonnet**

**Assignment:** You will be writing three love sonnets in the style of Shakespeare, Spencer, and Petrarch.

**Objective:** To model the style of these writers and to demonstrate your understanding of themes of the time period.

Rubric

Your poems must include the following criterion. If you are unclear about any of these literary devices – ask – don’t assume.

You must color code or font identify your hardcopy and include a key at the bottom of your poetry. HC is only necessary if you present.

Refer to the example before you submit your final assignment.

\_\_\_\_\_/10Meter

\_\_\_\_\_/10 Simile or Metaphor

\_\_\_\_\_\_/10 Alliteration

\_\_\_\_\_/10 Personification

\_\_\_\_\_/10 Imagery

\_\_\_\_\_/50 Presentation

Final Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/100

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Topics:

True Love

Lost Love/Heart Break

Obsessive Love

**Requirements:**

* You will decide which style will be used for each topic.
* You will incorporate a rhyme scheme to the right or left.
* You will have an original title with the identified author being modeled.
* You must incorporate and identify with a key the following elements;
  + Imagery
  + Simile
  + Personification
  + Alliteration
* You will perform one of these poems out loud in front of the class.
* You will submit all three in hard copy when you present as well as submit a digital copy to tii.com by the assigned due date.

Example:

Petrarchan Sonnet

Theme: True Love

A Invisible to me, yet in plain sight 10

B No eyes to see, no ears to hear the love 10

B that you professed – given from up above? 10

A Not seeing the answer, not seeing what was right 12

A in front of me – wanting me day and night. 10

B foolish, denying you fit like a glove 10

B foolishly **f**leeing your cry for my love 10

A celebrating your spirit’s loss of fight. 10

C But before the light in your heart had died 10

D before defeat had swallowed your pure soul. 10

E An angel alighted on my shoulder 10

C Informed me that my place was by your side 10

D That your sweet love would make me whole 8

E Our love would last always and forever 10

Key:

Imagery Personification Simile

Elevated Language Alliteration