

MORA

LA/SS -- 2014

POETRY UNIT: *Simile – Metaphor – Personification Poem*

VALUE: 20 points

DUE DATE: Friday, April 11th

Assignment: You will write a 3 - stanza poem about one feeling or emotion like love, fear, hope, etc. The poem will have a title and at the minimum be about a total of 6 lines in length (2 lines per stanza). Here is the model or structure for your poem.

STANZA 1: SIMILE -- *A simile is a direct comparison between two unlike things using "like, as, as though".*
Using similes, compare the emotion or feeling that is the focus of your poem.

STANZA 2: METAPHOR -- *A metaphor is an indirect comparison between two unlike things.*
Using metaphors, define the emotion or feeling that is the focus of your poem.

STANZA 3: PERSONIFICATION -- *Personification gives human characteristics to inanimate objects.*
Using personification, give that emotion human action.

EXAMPLE:

Loneliness

*Loneliness is like a rumpled yellowed newspaper discarded on the courthouse steps.
It is like putting a key in the lock of your empty house and knowing you will have no one to talk to all evening.*

*Loneliness is curtains pulled taut against a sunny day.
A phone that nobody answers.
A dinner for two, eaten by one.*

*Loneliness grabs you by the throat and takes your breath away.
It sneaks up like a thief.
Loneliness sits on your shoulders and laughs at your tears.*