Poetry Unit Pre-Assessment

Student Name:

Instructions: Please respond to the following questions. Try to use precise expression and detail in your response.

1. Poetry is a distinct literary genre. What makes it different from other written forms of expression such as science writing, novels, and short stories?

2. Why might someone choose to write poetry?

3. How might a person benefit from reading poetry?

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4. Can the lyrics of a song be considered an example of poetry? Why or why not?

5. There are different types of poetry. Can you name some and explain how they are different?

6. Do you enjoy reading poetry? Why or why not?

7. Do you like writing poetry? Why or why not?