



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Language Arts Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLASSICAL POEM SELECTION FORM

### Poetry Night – January 27, 2011

**Students are directed to complete the following tasks by Monday, November 15:**

- 1) Look over the list of suggested poems available, which can be accessed at the 6A Language Arts Page on Moodle. You may also visit [www.poets.org](http://www.poets.org), poetry books, or other sources to find poems. If you come up with your own choices, please keep in mind the following guidelines:
  - Poems must be “G rated.”
  - Poems must be at least 16 lines long.
  - Children’s poetry (such as that written by Shel Silverstein, Jack Prelutsky, Kenn Nesbitt, Bruce Lansky, or those written in styles, subjects, or themes similar to these authors will not be acceptable for this event.
- 2) Choose two possible poems for interpretation on Poetry Night. Print out a copy of **each** poem.
- 3) Fill out the back of this form, which lists the two poems. Have your parent sign the bottom of this form to indicate that they have viewed your choices and approve of your selections. ***Unsigned forms will not be accepted.***
- 4) Staple the poems to this form and turn them in to your language arts at the beginning of Language Arts on **Monday, November 15.**

On **Thursday, November 18,** we will hold a lottery in class to determine who gets which poem. This is why three choices are critical; you may not be able to get your first choice. The lottery will be completely random according to the “pull the stick” method.

If you will not be present on Thursday, November 18, I will choose for you when your turn comes. I will give you the first poem on your list if it is available. If not, I’ll move on to the second, and so on.

If a parent has not signed your Classical Poem selection form, I will choose a poem for you and sadly, you will have no choice in the matter. **Be warned;** I treat this as a great opportunity to introduce people to some seriously dead poets whose works are best appreciated when interpreted in the original.

Over ....



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_ Form Due on 11/15/10

## CLASSICAL POEM SELECTION FORM

### Poetry Night – January 27, 2010

#### POETRY NIGHT – CLASSICAL POEM CHOICES

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

---

Title of Poem: \_\_\_\_\_

**1**

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Possible Themes This Poem Fits: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why you chose this poem. Be specific! \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Poem: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Possible Themes This Poem Fits: \_\_\_\_\_

**2**

Please explain why you chose this poem. Be specific! \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read over my child's two poem choices and approve of them for Poetry Night.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

STUDENTS – DON'T FORGET TO STAPLE YOUR POEMS TO THIS FORM!