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## POETRY ANTICIPATION GUIDE

Directions: use the following numerical system to rate your feelings about poetry.

1 Strongly Agree      2 Agree      3 Neutral      4 Disagree      5 Strongly Disagree

- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy reading poetry.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy writing poetry.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The best poems rhyme.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Poetry is hard to understand.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Writing poetry is difficult.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Poems are boring.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Poets usually use old-fashioned words in their poems.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Poems are hard to punctuate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Poems are usually about boring subjects.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The first word in every line of a poem needs to be capitalized.

### Figurative Language Pretest

1. _____ metaphor	A. repeating consonant sounds
2. _____ simile	B. using words that suggest sounds
3. _____ repetition	C. giving human qualities to objects, animals or ideas
4. _____ alliteration	D. comparing two things without using “like” or “as”
5. _____ imagery	E. person, place or object that stands for something else
6. _____ onomatopoeia	F. words or phrases that appeal to the senses
7. _____ personification	G. surprise difference between what is expected & what happens
8. _____ symbol/symbolism	H. words, lines or phrases that are repeated
9. _____ irony	I. comparing 2 things using “like” or “as”
10. _____ hyperbole	J. obvious and intentional exaggeration