

NAME:

## HONORS CHEMISTRY

SECTION:

Element Poetry Project

For this project, you will research the properties and uses of a naturally occurring element. You will then transform this information into a poem. The poem must be hand written or word-processed and must include the name of the form used (haiku, five step, tanka, cincaín, diamonte, found, terza rima, concrete, or villanelle). It must have a minimum of four stanzas. Follow all the criteria listed below. The rough draft should be turned in on or before the due date. It will be collected, checked, and returned.

Rough Draft Due Date: Thursday, 10/8

Final Copy Due Date: Thursday, 10/15

- For the final copy, the poem must be presented on a paper with a **minimum size** of 8 ½ by 11". (Do not use foam board, as it is difficult to hang. Very large posters are also hard to display)
- The poem may be word processed or neatly hand written. The font must be large and clear enough to read easily.
- The poem must have a minimum of **4 stanzas**. You **MUST** choose one of the poem forms listed (haiku, five step, tanka, cincaín, diamonte, found, terza rima, concrete, or villanelle).
- The poem must represent the properties and uses of a naturally occurring element.
- The poem should have a creative and appropriate title.
- It should be creatively displayed, including artwork or pictures (no alcohol, drug, tobacco, sex or weapon related pictures).
- On the **back** of the poem, you will write the form of the poem, **your name**, and **class period**.

### Grading Criteria

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| 1. Properties and Uses  | What element is it? Are the properties correctly described? How is this element used?  |
| 2. Title                | Clever? Appropriate? Self-explanatory? (Not just the element name!)  |
| 3. Word Choice          | Appropriate? Apt use of literary devices? Easy to read and understand? Keeps the attention of the audience?  |
| 4. Form                 | Does it follow the form given in the description? Correct meter and rhyme scheme? Poem form identified on back?  |
| 5. Neatness             | Presentable, worthy of being put on display? Good use of white space? Margins? Legible? Print large enough to be read if posted on wall?                               |
| 6. Well-crafted product | Attractively displayed? Careful attention to mechanics and spelling? Clearly final draft quality?  |
| 7. Creativity           | Fresh and original ideas and expression? Novel and effective presentation? Clever? Appropriately illustrated?  |
| 8. Deadlines met        | Each deadline is worth 4 points. <b>Absence is not an excuse for missing a deadline.</b> Materials are due at the beginning of class. When in doubt, hand it in early. |
| 9. Directions followed  | Paper correct size? Pictures/artwork included? Title included? 4 stanzas? Poem form, name and period on back?  |

A maximum of 4 points will be awarded for each of the above categories. Points will be awarded as follows:

0 = not done or unacceptable; 1 = poor; 2 = satisfactory; 3 = above average; 4 = exceptional

The grading rubric for the project is included on the back of this handout.

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Element Poetry Project Rubric

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

Element: \_\_\_\_\_

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Properties/Uses	What element is it? Are the properties correctly described? How is this element used?	0	1	2	3	4
Title	Clever? Appropriate? Self-explanatory? ( <i>Not just the element name!</i> )	0	1	2	3	4
Word Choice	Appropriate? Apt use of literary devices? Easy to read and understand? Keeps the attention of the audience?	0	1	2	3	4
Form	Does it follow the form given in the description, using the correct meter and rhyme scheme?	0	1	2	3	4
Neatness	Presentable, worthy of being put on display? Good use of white space? Margins? Legible? Print large enough to be read if posted on wall?	0	1	2	3	4
Well crafted product	Attractively displayed? Careful attention to mechanics and spelling? Clearly final draft quality?	0	1	2	3	4
Creativity	Fresh and original ideas and expression? Novel and effective presentation? Clever? Appropriately illustrated?	0	1	2	3	4
Rough Draft	On time?	0				4
Final Project	On time?	0				4
Directions	Paper correct size? Pictures/artwork included? Title included? 4 stanzas? Poem type, name and period <b>on back</b> ?	0	1	2	3	4

Total: /40 pts