

Poetry Component

Senior Capstone Portfolio

Excerpted from Senior Capstone Portfolio:

Poems – (at least three; one may be song lyrics) Include poetry that really expresses some of your ideas, feelings, attitudes, etc. In a paragraph or two, explain the significance of the poems and their relationship to you.

Clarification:

For this component of your capstone, you must choose at least three poems to which you feel some sort of a connection. It may be that the poem speaks to some aspect of you and your makeup (ex: your thoughts, ideas, feelings, attitudes, beliefs, place in life, etc.), that the poem holds sentimental meaning for you, or something else. Regardless of the how's or why's of your connection to each poem, you have, for some reason formed a connection, and this is what you want to explain. In at minimum one or two paragraphs, you need to explain the connection that you feel to each poem. You should plan to devote a minimum of three good, developed sentences to each poem in your connection explanation. (This means that you can have three separate three-sentence paragraphs, one accompanying each poem, or that you can, if you choose to address all three together under one umbrella--say because they all share a similar theme--that you have two-to-four sentences that inform your reader of the "umbrella idea" and then five to seven sentences that explain your connections to the umbrella idea and the poems.) Remember, the three-sentence requirement is the minimum!

Considerations:

- ❖ You must include at least three poems. (Value 2 points each)
- ❖ One poem (only) may be song lyrics.
- ❖ You should include the poem in its entirety (even if you are using only a portion of it in your final capstone), the poet's name and the source from which you retrieved the poem. (Value 2 points each)
- ❖ You must include your explanation/explanations at the time of your poetry component submission. (Value 5 points each)
- ❖ Appropriate use of MUGs (Value 3 points overall)
- ❖ Your due date for this project is by midnight on Friday, December 8, 2017. (Please note that we will begin another capstone component prior to this one's completion.) (Late submissions will receive a 10% penalty per day.)