***Poetry Portfolio—Final Essay***

**DUE WITH THE COMPLETED POETRY PORTFOLIO ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17th, 2014.**

1-Use the poem you previously found from the literature textbook.

2-Write an essay that collects all of the ***Poetry Explication Flipbook*** material. Each paragraph should come from one tab of your flipbook. Therefore, your essay will be **5 paragraphs**.

Example:

#1: Identify the speaker

#2: Listen to the poem

#3: Describe form and structure

#4: Find imagery and figurative language

#5: Paraphrase and respond

3-Introduce each element(s) as you begin your paragraphs. Then, make sure to analyze why these elements are important to the poem as a whole. Finally, conclude each paragraph. Reference your essays from “The Lighthouse’s Tale” for examples.

4-Use the conventions of grammar and writing that we have emphasized this semester. Use transitional words and phrases. Check your spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.

5-Cite your source with MLA format. Use guidelines sheet on our class website to help you create a **Works Cited** page.

\*\*I recommend using ***Son of Citation Machine*** to create your **Works Cited**  page.

Writing Requirements:

* Times New Roman Font.
* 12 Point.
* Entire page should be double spaced.
* Indent with one Tab, not using the space bar.
* One space after periods, commas, semicolons, and colons.
* Left justify.
* Name, teacher, class, and due date should be on the first page at the top left.
* Works Cited page should be the last page and be on a separate sheet of paper.

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