

Sally Student

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English 9 Honors

Title: Theme Statement

**\*As soon as you create this document, share it with me!**

### Abstract

Your 200 word paragraph that gives an overview to your poetry portfolio. You must introduce and explain your theme statement and how your poems show cohesion through that theme statement. You may go over your inspiration, your topics, your organization of the poems, and how you came up with your ideas in this abstract.

Free verse poem

Poem title

Include your first poem, your free verse poem, here. You are not required to set up your poem in any specific way. It may be like Mary Oliver's ["White Eyes"](#) and be set up in a way that is both visually appealing to the audience and meaningful to the content. It may be formatted as we usually see poems. Get creative and ensure that you are meeting the requirements for this specific poem. Your **five** literary devices must be **clearly labeled** in this poem and in all of your poems.

Choice poem

Poem title

Include your last poem, your choice poem, here. You are not required to follow any formatting rules, but if you are choosing to write this in a specific format, you may do so. Examples include a sonnet, free verse poem, haiku, or rhymed. Like your first poem, I encourage out-of-the-box thinking while meeting your requirements. Ensure that your **four** literary devices are **clearly labeled** in this poem and in all of your poems.

Once you have finished, make sure you have looked at the assignment sheet, rubric, “Portfolio Planning” Form, and checklist. Double check that you have shared it with me. Your finalized poetry portfolio is due Wednesday, May 20th by 6:00. I cannot wait to see the beautiful work you create.