

Poetry Checklist for 1st Grade
Adapted from Informational Checklist

Name:

Date:

	Poetry Checklist for 1st Grade	Yes	Starting To	Not Yet
Structure				
Overall	I wrote a poem or collection of poems that stick to a topic.			
Form	I wrote freely, choosing the best words I could to convey my meaning.			
Organization	I used line breaks in a way that makes sense.			
Development				
Elaboration	I wrote some important things about the topic (thoughts, feelings, questions).			
Craft	I wrote some details (facts, descriptions, information) about the topic, choosing the best words I could.			
Language Conventions				
Spelling	I can read my writing. I used spelling patterns to write unfamiliar words. I used the Word Wall to help me spell.			
Punctuation	I put spaces between words. I used lower case letters unless capitals were needed. I made deliberate choices about when to use capital letters to start each line in my poem. I made deliberate choices about when to use punctuation.			
Other Notes:				