

## Requirements and Assessment

Keep a well-organized, neat poetry book where you collect your work. Finish and polish your work after every session and be prepared to show it to your teacher regularly. Take your homework **deadlines** seriously, **absolutely no late work will be accepted**. Make sure your work is on Moodle and keep printouts of first drafts AND revised copies in your poetry book.

100	<p><b>Test:</b> Writing 2-3 short texts based upon a <b>poem</b> and your <b>novel</b>. Text types: article, letter, news in brief, short story/ inner monologue, diary, personal response.</p>										
60	<p><b>“My Poetry Book”:</b> Your collection of <b>poems</b> and <b>texts</b> produced in class and at home. Your collection must be <b>well organized</b> and <b>written neatly</b>. (Type your texts and glue in the <b>second draft</b>.) Artistically inclined students are invited to illustrate their poems.</p> <p><b>Regular and meaningful corrections of homework and the test.</b> Always glue in the first draft of your texts and the revised version next to each other in order to discuss text improvement and show your progress.</p> <p><b>Vocabulary work:</b> The quality and quantity of your vocabulary work will be assessed. Collect at least 10 phrases from your novel and 3-5 words from each of the poems that we have worked on. For each word you have to find at least 2 example sentences and several typical collocations as discussed in class. Use your monolingual dictionary (Collins or MacMillan on CD) and/or the following internet sites to help you find collocations and examples: <a href="http://www.visuwords.com">www.visuwords.com</a> <a href="http://www.americancorpus.org">www.americancorpus.org</a> the <a href="http://www.oxfordcollocations.com">OXFORD Collocations</a>   dictionary for students of English at <a href="http://www.xiaolai.net/ocd/">http://www.xiaolai.net/ocd/</a> Use plenty of space and layout (colors, arrows, symbols...) to help you remember the new words more easily. Don't forget: Meaningful vocab work will help YOU improve YOUR English. Don't hand in any sloppy work: - it doesn't count (not in your brain and not in my list!)</p>										
10	<p><b>Oral work and class participation:</b> You work efficiently during class and participate actively in class discussions. You come to class prepared and have your materials ready. Use English ONLY!!!</p>										
10	<p><b>Time management:</b> You hand in and upload your work on time. You revise your work immediately after receiving feedback.</p>										
20	<p><b>Reading:</b> Read one of the 5 suggested novels and keep a regular reading diary (2 <b>high quality</b> entries / 10 min non-stop writing each). Present your novel in class (in your reading group).</p> <p>You can earn additional points for private reading and thus make up for lost points in other areas.</p>										