Poetry Notes 1/14/15

Word Choice

\*Since poems tend to be shorter in length, it is important to choose words for your poems carefully.

\*Use words that get right to the point and paint a picture in the reader’s mind.

\*Haiku poems are a good example of this since they are only made up of 17 syllables.

Voice

\*Poems are meant to be shared and read out loud.

\*Poems with voice “speak” to the reader

\*Poems can rhyme and often sound like the lyrics to a song.

\*Sometimes alliteration is used to create patterns, repetition, and rhyme.

\*Poems can create feelings that generate emotion and cause the reader or listener to feel something.

Ideas and Content

\*Well written poems have great ideas and content, just like good books, and make the reader think.

\*The ideas are important to help express the main ideas to the reader and come from the heart of the writer.