

Name some literary devices-- aka—rhetorical devices—

Poetry uses these.

Thus, the language/words enhance the sound and message

1. Alliteration Same sound starts Peter Piper picked
2. Metaphor My life is a book with many chapters
3. Simile My life is like a book with many chapters
4. Personification -- A thing/idea/animal is given human qualities.
The moon's face smiled.
5. Onomatopoeia -- The word IS the sound: whiz bang bonk
6. Repetition-- like what did it say? What did it say?
7. Assonance -- **vowel** sound repeats: Try to light my fire!
A good cook could cook cookies.
8. Consonance -- beginning/middle/end **consonant** sound is repeated
But Tony, what nut is best?
9. Hyperbole – Exaggeration for effect.
I'm so hungry I'm dying of starvation!
10. Rhyme external: See that cat?
He ate a rat!
Rhyme internal: Yertle the turtle and lovely Queen Myrtle
OR Free Verse- Not a rhyme in sight!

You will write a poem, and you MUST use AT LEAST 6 devices.

You must clearly label the devices on your poem.

Your poem will reflect on 2020 (at least 2 lines),

look ahead to 2021 (at least 2 lines) and be 14- 20 lines long.

At least TWO images must appear on the page.

A neat copy is required. It may be hand written (and submit a photo) or computer printed.

This poem is half of the Major grade. DUE Jan. 20 A Jan. 21 B

The other half of the Major grade is your vision board. [see samples & directions]



Poem
AND Vision Board
DUE Jan. __ Major #1



sample poem-- 2 images that connect/illustrate poem's ideas, refer to 2020 AND 2021
14-20 lines required, 6 devices used and labeled
Include a Title



Adios 2020 Hello 2021

My memories meander through 2020

alliteration

Through a mist of fog

I remember feeling fatigued due to...

alliteration

Long work hours at HEB

Short sleep hours and 5:30 alarm bell

Tired muscles, angry dad

GPA-- well, it's just sad. Then.....

Rhyme

We stayed inside, quarantined, and had social distance space

(**This is too short!** Need:..... more ideas..... examples.....
thoughts..... Memories.....)

14 - 20 lines required

2021 is a new sunrise, new hope, new chances *metaphor repeat*

For the assignment, you must have **at least 2 lines about 2020**

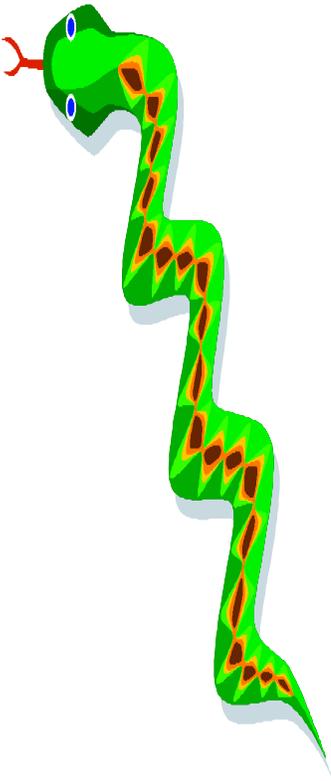
AND at least 2 lines about 2021.



You need at least TWO:

**IMAGE or
picture or
symbol or
sketch**

That connects to your poetry



Metaphor: My
life turns left
and right like a
snake

alliteration

Repetition

External rhyme

Snakes slither, sliding left and right
My life, too, has turned left and right.
One path north, one path south
another one east, another one west.
No one path is best.
Each one led to life
to friends
to fun
to love
to dreams
to challenges
and to surprises.

Does this poem meet all the requirements?????

*No..... But something is better
than nothing!!!!*

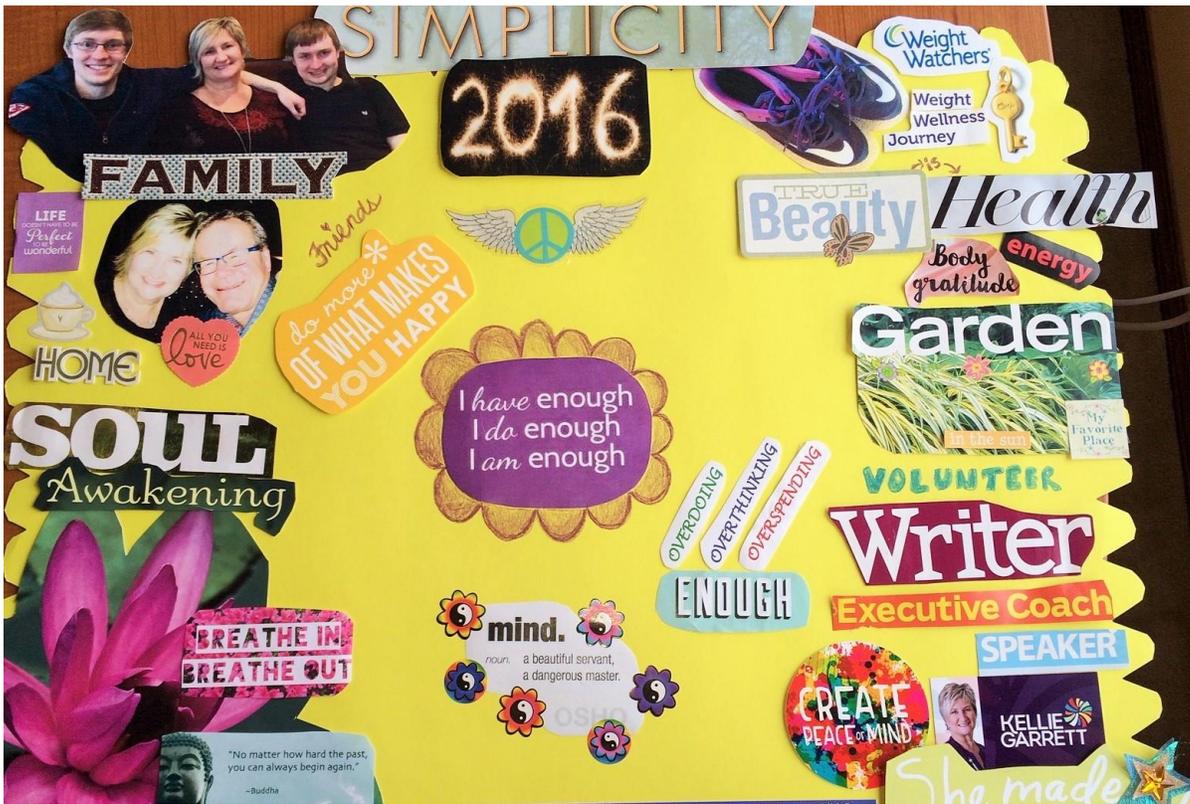
What is a vision board?

What does it look like?

What is it for?

How do I make one?

What are the requirements for my major grade?



Your own sketches and artwork are also acceptable....





Checklist: To Get this major grade done:

Class--- Brainstorm--- What are steps needed for completing the POEM and VISION BOARD?

Confer with a classmate and help each other verify your devices.....

Help each other create devices for your poem.....

Poem— 50 pts.

Brainstorm memories of 2020

Plans, goals, events of 2021

Play around with lines that use poetic devices

MUST end up with 14-20 lines (at least 2 for 2020/2 for 2021)

MUST end up with 6 (or more) devices →

LABEL the words/devices

Choose 2 images (computer or hand-drawn)

Choose a Title

Put everything together in a neat, pleasing page (ONE page)

Use **6** in your poem & label

Alliteration

Assonance

Consonance

Onomatopoeia

Repetition

Rhyme **OR**

Free Verse

Simile

Metaphor

Personification

Hyperbole

(These will be on a quiz later. LEARN THEM!!)

VISION BOARD-- 50 pts.

Size: not smaller than 8.5" x 11" Not larger than 15" x 15"

May make a collage-- cut out images and apply to paper

May create on a computer-- digital ONE page

MUST include WORDS/PHRASES **AND** IMAGES that represent/communicate Student's goals, interests, values

Viewer can recognize meanings

Viewer understands student's goals

Neat, artistic display

Work Days-- Schedule:

11 A Warm up- Quote Practice poem/devices Pre-write poem lines 	12 B 	13 A Directions: Maj. Poem REN 360 Work time for poem Directions Vision board 	14 B 	15 A Warm up Review directions & Rubric Poem and vision board DUE 1/20 Last Work day
18 MLK Day – No School 	19 B Warm up Review directions & Rubric Poem and vision board DUE 1/21 Last Work Day	20 A 9 th GRADE PSAT DUE: Poem/Vision Board Warm up Quote Read 3 poems- Choose ONE for close read. Answer 7 questions 	21 B 	22 A Pre-Assess Skills Read Informative text

DUE Jan. 20 A Jan 21 B -- no class time to work those days

POEM-- (50 pts.)

- ___ with 6 devices, labeled (use only ONE label: rhyme or free verse)
- ___ focused topic (**At least 2 lines about the past & 2 lines about the future**)
- ___ 1 or 2 images
- ___ Title

Vision Board for goals -- uses words/images (**50 pts.**)

- Collage/blocks/strips/artistic/Neatly done
- Size Min. 8 ½" x 11" Max. 15" x 15"
- Viewer recognizes meanings
- Viewer understands student's goals

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| LOTS! | Somewhat | Sparse |
| Yes | Mostly | Somewhat |
| Yes | Mostly | Somewhat |
| Yes | Mostly | Somewhat |

Rubric for Poetry:

Name _____ Per. _____

Two Images are used Great Good Fair none

Focus and Coherence: How well is the poem's subject or controlling idea defined? 1 2 3 4

Organization: How organized are your ideas? Are they just random lines? 1 2 3 4

Development of Ideas: How well do your ideas develop the specific focus of the poem?
 Does reader understand? Are there gaps that limit understanding? 1 2 3 4

Voice: How effectively do you use figurative language and poetic techniques to create
 a poem that offers ideas/feelings/descriptions? 1 2 3 4

