

	Poor	Good	Excellent
Form	Sonnet does not adhere to form.	Sonnet adheres more or less to form, with some errors.	Sonnet adheres perfectly to form with no errors in rhyme scheme or pattern.
Spelling & Grammar	Sonnet is full of spelling and/or grammar errors.	Sonnet has some spelling and/or grammar errors.	Sonnet only has minor spelling and/or grammar errors (or none!).
Creativity	Sonnet displays very little creativity. Student has shown little or no effort in coming up with something original.	Sonnet is creative, just not exceptionally so.	Sonnet displays remarkable creativity and originality and totally knock my socks off.
Emotional Impact	Sonnet does not carry any emotional impact.	Sonnet carries some emotional impact.	Sonnet carries tremendous emotional impact and leaves me crying, laughing, furious, etc.