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Elegy Rubric

Note: In order to receive points, examples in the submitted elegy must be clearly marked.

	Points	Expert	Skilled	Competent	Weak	Deficient
IDEAS & VOICE						
Lyric		Includes more than 5 examples of first-person expressions of thought and emotion (40 points)	Includes 5 examples of first-person expressions of thought and emotion (32 points)	Includes 3 examples of first-person expressions of thought and emotion (28 points)	Includes 2 examples of first-person expressions of thought and emotion (20 points)	Includes no examples of first-person expressions of thought and emotion (0 points)
Loss		Contains more than 3 expressions of mourning for a precise entity (40 points)	Contains 3 expressions of mourning for a precise entity (32 points)	Contains 2 expressions of mourning for a precise entity (28 points)	Contains 1 expressions of mourning for a precise entity (20 points)	Contains no expressions of mourning for a precise entity (0 points)
Nostalgia		Incorporates more than 5 detailed descriptions of fond memories (40 points)	Incorporates 5 detailed descriptions of fond memories (32 points)	Incorporates 3 detailed descriptions of fond memories (28 points)	Incorporates 2 detailed descriptions of fond memories (20 points)	Incorporates no detailed descriptions of a fond memory (0 points)
ORGANIZATION						
Stanza Organization		Delineates all 4 parts of elegy through narrative content and line breaks (20 points)	Delineates 3 parts of the elegy through narrative content or line breaks (16 points)	Delineates 2 parts of the elegy through narrative content or line breaks (14 points)	Delineates the parts of the elegy through narrative content only (10 points)	Delineates none of the 4 parts of the elegy (0 points)
WORD CHOICE						
Alliteration		Includes 10 examples of the repetition of initial consonant sounds within a line of poetry (20 points)	Includes 8 examples of the repetition of initial consonant sounds within a line of poetry (16 points)	Includes 6 examples of the repetition of initial consonant sounds within a line of poetry (14 points)	Includes 3 examples of the repetition of initial consonant sounds within a line of poetry (10 points)	Includes no examples of the repetition of initial consonant sounds within a line of poetry (0 points)
Kenning		Incorporates 4 metaphorical phrases, one of each type (20 points)	Incorporates 3 metaphorical phrases (16 points)	Incorporates 2 metaphorical phrases (14 points)	Incorporates 1 metaphorical phrase (10 points)	Incorporates no metaphorical phrases (0 points)
SYNTAX						
Regular Rhythm		Contains 10 lines of poetry with 4 stressed syllables (10 points)	Contains 8 lines of poetry with 4 stressed syllables (8 points)	Contains 6 lines of poetry with 4 stressed syllables (6 points)	Contains 3 lines of poetry with 4 stressed syllables (4 points)	Contains no lines of poetry with 4 stressed syllables (0 points)
Caesura		Includes 10 examples of a break in line of poetry, marked with apt punctuation (10 points)	Includes 8 examples of a break in line of poetry, marked with apt punctuation (8 points)	Includes 6 examples of a break in line of poetry, marked with apt punctuation (6 points)	Includes 3 examples of a break in line of poetry, marked with apt punctuation (4 points)	Includes no examples of a break in line of poetry, marked with apt punctuation (0 points)

TOTAL POINTS /200