



# Junior Poetry

Online Competition Only

The Poetry competition provides an opportunity for a student to use creative details and poetic devices through written expression as he/she interprets the that will be given at the beginning of the competition. A club may have only one entry. **A student may take only one Academic test to include Creative Writing, Poetry and Beta Spelling Bee.**

Time Limit: 60 Minutes

## Competition Guidelines

- No prewritten materials allowed.
- Each student may bring a dictionary and/or thesaurus.
- A prompt for the poem will be assigned at the beginning of the one hour competition.

## Educational Connections

- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical Thinking
- Vocabulary
- Poetic Devices
- Written Communication
- Information and Media Literacy

## How to Enter

- Visit [www.betaclub.org/registration](http://www.betaclub.org/registration) and follow directions.
- Register students and then select competitions to enter.

- Select the student that will participate in this competition.

## National Eligibility

*All Plaques Awarded at State Convention*

### Judging Criteria

Poetry	16-20	11-15	6-10	1-5
<b>Purpose and Focus</b>	The prompt is addressed with an excellent purpose and focus.	The prompt is addressed with a good purpose and focus.	The prompt is addressed with an average purpose and focus.	The prompt is addressed with a minimal purpose and focus.
<b>Use of Poetic Devices</b>	Piece exhibits an excellent use of poetic devices (i.e. allusion, symbolism, figurative language, jargon, phrasing, repetition and rhyme, etc.).	Piece exhibits a good use of poetic devices (i.e. allusion, symbolism, figurative language, jargon, phrasing, repetition and rhyme, etc.).	Piece exhibits an average use of poetic devices (i.e. allusion, symbolism, figurative language, jargon, phrasing, repetition and rhyme, etc.).	Piece exhibits a minimal use of poetic devices (i.e. allusion, symbolism, figurative language, jargon, phrasing, repetition and rhyme, etc.).
<b>Tone and Mood</b>	The piece has excellent tone and mood which are completely clear and consistent.	The piece has good tone and mood which are completely clear and consistent.	The piece has average tone and mood which are completely clear and consistent.	The piece has minimal tone and mood which are completely clear and consistent.
<b>Voice</b>	Piece is presented in an excellent distinctive voice and clear point of view.	Piece is presented in a good distinctive voice and clear point of view.	Piece is presented in an average distinctive voice and clear point of view.	Piece is presented in a minimal distinctive voice and clear point of view.
<b>Overall</b>	Excellent effectiveness and	Good effectiveness and	Average effectiveness and	Minimal effectiveness and

<b>Effectiveness</b>	maintains the reader's attention.	maintains the reader's attention.	maintains the reader's attention.	maintains the reader's attention.
<b>Deductions</b>	This will be taken one time by the coordinator.	<i>Did not follow competition guidelines -10</i>		

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