RUBRIC FOR POEM – GRADE 3					
Poem	Exemplary	Proficient	Progressing	Emerging	Makes an attempt
	5	4	3	2	1
Use of figurative Language	Figurative language is used correctly & exemplary in the stanzas.	Figurative language is used correctly & proficiently in the stanzas.	Some figurative language is used correctly.	Little evidence of figurative language	No figurative language is used
Content	All words/phrases support the main idea of the poem.	Most words/phrases support the main idea of the poem.	Some words /phrases support the main idea of the poem.	Many words/phrases do not support the main idea of the poem.	None of the words/phrases supports the main idea of the poem
Grammar/ Mechanics	Minor lapses in grammar, spelling or punctuation do not detract from the fluency.	A few errors in grammar, spelling and/or punctuation are present but do not disrupt the clarity of the poem.	Some errors in grammar, punctuation, spelling and/or capitalization at times impede meaning	Many errors in grammar, spelling, punctuation and capitalization impede readability.	Frequent errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization and spelling make the poem almost unintelligible.
Oral Presentation	Relaxed and Confident posture/eye contact. Distinctly speaks clearly Volume is loud enough to be heard all the time.	Stands up straight and establishes good posture/ eye contact. Speaks clearly and distinctly all the time, but mispronounces a few words. Volume is loud enough to be heard sometimes.	Sometimes stands up straight and establishes eye contact with the audience during the presentation. Speaks clearly and distinctly all the time, but mispronounces some words. Volume is not loud enough to be heard.	Slouches and/or does not look at the audience during the presentation. Often mumbles or cannot be understood OR mispronounces lots of words. Volume often too soft to be heard.	Little or no effort during presentation
Imagery	Completed Imagery drawn supports the main idea & details of the poem.	The imagery supports most details of the poem	The imagery supports some details of the poem	The imagery supports little details of the poem.	No image submitted