You are on a journey to create a poetry book that explains who you are to whoever is reading it. This needs to look like a book. Be creative think outside the box of how you want yours to look. In these poems, you must have a consistent theme – meaning they must all connect. This will be due on **Friday, March 15th**. It must be printed and put together prior to coming to class on Friday, March 15th.

**Poetry Assignment 2019**

**Requirements:**

* A book produced (in some creative way).
* Each page must have an illustration on it.
* A Table of Contents Page
* An Author Page (this is about you not a poet).
* **Two** of each types of Figurative Language throughout the book (but cannot be counted in famous poem – these need to be color coordinated)
  + Hyperbole, Alliteration, Onomatopoeia, Personification, Idiom, Simile, Metaphor, Oxymoron
* Types of poems needed:
  + Cinquain, Epitaph, Haiku, Limerick, Shape, Acrostic, Clerihew, Free Verse (this must be 20-24 lines, include figurative language, and have a theme.)
* Where I’m From Poem must be Included (this cannot be your free verse).
* Famous Poet – Include a photo and information about your favorite poet. This needs to be about 5-7 sentences about who they are. Finally include one of their poems. Below the poem write a short paragraph explaining what you think the poem means, and why you picked that poem out. Some famous poets are: Edgar Allen Poe, Robert Frost, Emily Dickenson, Shel Silverstein, E.E. Cummings, Langston Hughes, Jane Austin, William Shakespeare, Walt Whitman, John Keats, Maya Angelou, and many more…