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EXAMPLE

Chocolate, Kid Rock, Skateboarding.

I like reading and surfing the net.

Loyalty, Kindness, and Integrity are important to me.

I like spending time with my friends and family.

I hate to run the Terry Fox Run.

But it is for a good cause.

I hate shoveling snow.

I like walking on the beach.

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OR

You may write your own free verse poem (at least 11 lines long)

Requirements:

Your poem must be illustrated. You may draw free-hand, use magazine photos to create a collage or border, use computer graphic ,etc. However, your illustrations must reflect the images and ideas in your poem.

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Evaluation:	Ideas and Content	1 2 3 4	Voice	1 2 3 4
	Effective Use of Language	1 2 3 4	Conventions	1 2 3 4
	Creativity	1 2 3 4		
	Overall Level	1 2 3 4	Total	/20