**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Blackout Poetry Project Rubric**

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| **Categories** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| Communication of idea, feeling, and/or event | Project clearly communicates an idea, feeling, and/or event from literary work/text | Project adequately communicates an idea, feeling, and/or event from literary work/text | Project partially communicates an idea, feeling, and/or event from literary work/text | Project fails to communicate an idea, feeling, and/or event from literary work/text |
| Text (poem) | Text presents a clear, thought-provoking message related to the literary work/text when read from left to right, top to bottom | Text presents an adequate, message related to the literary work/text when read from left to right, top to bottom | Text presents a less than adequate message related to the literary work/text when read from left to right, top to bottom | Text fails to present an adequate message related to the literary work/text  Text unclear when read from left to right, top to bottom |
| Visual Appeal | Visually appealing, artistic and creative image related to text | Visually appealing image related to text | Some visual appeal/image unclear | Visually unappealing/image unclear or missing |
| Overall Execution | Exceptionally well-executed and neat | Generally well-executed | Lacks execution and/or neatness | Not well executed and/or sloppy |

**Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(16/16 = 100)**

Once you have decided that “This is it; this is my blackout poem!” you may begin blacking out and designing the page.

You can blackout the page using any style you want, but remember that *NEATNESS COUNTS and you CANNOT SIMPLY BLACK OUT EVERYTHING BUT THE POEM!!!*

Messy coloring, scribbling, incomplete or amateur drawings, or simply blacking out entire page with the exception of the poem are **not** acceptable.