Poems for Two Voices Rubric

	1	2	3	4	Score
Form	Use of an inappropriate poetic form	Limited use of appropriate poetic form	Effective use of an appropriate poetic form	Creative use of an appropriate poetic form	
Scientific Content and Ideas	- Scientific content of poem does not relate to topic Contains 3 or more inaccurate scientific facts No focus.	- Scientific content of poem relates a little to topic Contains 2 inaccurate scientific facts Focus not clear.	- Scientific content of poem relates to the topic Contains 1 inaccurate scientific fact Facts are focused.	- Scientific content of poem clearly relates to the topic All scientific facts are accurate - Facts are very well focused Use of	
	vocabulary - No new scientific vocabulary is used - Inappropriate word choice.	attempts at using new words Limited use of new scientific vocabulary.	descriptive words to create an imageGood use of new vocabulary Minimal use of new scientific vocabulary.	vocabulary paints a strong picture for audience Multiple uses of new vocabulary Multiple uses of new scientific vocabulary.	
Presentation	- Presentation is inaudible Audience is uninterested.	- Presentation is somewhat audible Interests audience minimally.	- Presentation is communicated clearly Interests audience.	- Presentation is communicated clearly with expression and emotion Interests audience immediately.	
Effort	Student cooperation not evident in Collection and Observation, Venn Diagram, Poem, and Presentation.	Student cooperation somewhat evident in Collection and Observation, Venn Diagram, Poem, and Presentation.	Student cooperation clearly evident in two of the four assignments, somewhat evident or lacking in other.	Student cooperation clearly evident in all four assignments,	