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Exercise 6 Poems

#### Sonnet

A flock of birds coming back for the summer

Gliding through the wind with a majestic demeanor

But wouldn't it be quite a bummer

If the birds were to be so much meaner

They would not experience a fine spring

Because the lords of the wind would hold them back

Would cause them to experience quite a fling

Only if they knew the time to stop talking smack

If they look towards the stars and can see the night

It might be time for them to contemplate their journey

Leaving them with the only option to take flight

then they could embark on their one odyssey

Towards the northern homeland

Only then could the birds understand

## Haiku 1

On a winters eve

The sand works its way into

Your one present shoe

## Haiku 2

The sky awakening

The sun rising above me

Beautiful morning

# Poem with extensive use of sound/rhythm

O the beauty of that marbling

The sizzle after you lay in the pan

I must say, I'm quite a big fan

Some would say it is quite marveling

The sweet sensation of the seasonings blessing my nose

You let me wash my worries away with a hose

The succulent tenderness as you bake

It makes the chef want to double take

Basted in butter and browned to perfection

It lets the chef know there is no contamination

Season to perfection and ready to serve

O the salty sensation settles the nerves

Man, that steak would make anyone swerve

## **Prose Poem**

The fire burns like a supernova at night. Some would say it looks kind of like a reddish, orange north star. As it guides families to the cabinet for s'mores supplies. There are many foods to cook and enjoy before the night is over, but alas the little ones are coming upon bedtime, wouldn't want to be late for school.

### Poem that is out there

In the reflection of the water

All you can see is slaughter

The sun warming my eyes

It feels like being bitten by flies

As the clock turns to noon

I can barely see the loon

Time to wear sunglasses

But I'm lazy as molasses

Stuck on a raft in the ocean

Getting sick from the motion

Rest my weary eyes

For it would be a prize

As my feeling dies

#### Persona Poem

She began her day with a wide smile

Ready for her morning coffee she sprinted

The cafeteria was ready and waiting with a cup

Ready to start the day she started typing

The work was not going to finish itself

Meeting after meeting she is exhausted

Heading home like a zombie

She reaches for another cup of coffee

Laying on the carpet waiting to be revived

She watches as the day turns into night

The sun turns into stars

The ceiling turns into darkness

She untangles her sheets and falls asleep

# Ode to my dog

Sometimes you may be annoying

Growing up from a little puppy

Rubbing your nose between my chair and desk

Clawing my arm for attention

Begging yet loving me endlessly

Wet nose, cuddle professional

Greeting me every single morning

Jumping on my bed like you own it

You're a friend I will never forget

### **Character Sketch**

The oldest of nine yet the brightest of them all

Strongest and the track star of the family

Everyone knows her family through her name

Glowing like a lamp every day in the hallway

Making all the people in the hallway in aww

Trying to restrain her confidence to not appear cocky

The world at her fingertips as she is going to claim another title

Wary of the scary people walking around her school

Dressed in a proper blue and yellow dress

Looking ready to conquer any business meeting

Answering every question, her teachers offer

Quietly fidgeting while in the classroom

Participating in every charity event the place has to offer

Ready to take the bull by the horns in necessary

# Found Poem(chant poem)

The grass is glimmering like a marble in the sun

There is another person winning the Powerball

The marble appears to be rolling away

There is another person winning the Powerball

Down the hill and into the glassy stream

There is another person winning the Powerball

The marble is scooped up by a waiting bird

There is another person winning the Powerball