**POETRY ASPECTS**

* The title (how relevant is it?).
* The persona/ speaker in the poem.
* Theme(s).
* Poetic devices.

1. Language use where you look at the diction(descriptive, emotive, action words)

Usage

Paint a vivid picture.

Arouse certain feelings.

Dramatize a situation.

b) Figures of speech (imagery, irony, symbolism, metaphor, personification) which make the poem rich and enjoyable.

c) Sound (repetition, rhyme) for musicality and emphasis.

d) Form (lines, stanza, verse or free verse).

* Meaning of the words, expressions, lines and entire poem.
* Intention (why the poem is written) to inform, entertain, share experience, warn, arouse feelings, persuade, inspire, incite, dissuade, reform (change) positively.
* Lessons virtues society must embrace, advocate, stand by, emulate, morals/ teachings, vices we must drop or avoid can be stated using idioms of proverbs.