**Poetry Collection- Poetry Summative**

**Directions:** You must complete all six of the elements as your Poetry Collection. You may present this in any format you wish (Word, PowerPoint, Prezi, Glogster, or any other appropriate web 2.0 tool)

Elements:

1. Read “The Raven” at this link.<http://www.heise.de/ix/raven/Literature/Lore/TheRaven.html>
   1. Today in your poetry collection, write a poem about a fear that you have had and how you either faced it, thought about, or ran from it. Try to capture the fear in thoughts, images, and figurative language.
2. Read a minimum of ten poems by Emily Dickinson. <http://xroads.virginia.edu/~Hyper/dickinson/volume2.htm>
   1. In your poetry collection, write a poem about a friend or loved one. Try to capture what they mean to you.
3. In your poetry collection, write a poem from the point of view of another person. This person can be someone you know like a friend or family member. This person could also be a famous (or infamous) person or historical figure. Try to capture the sound of their speech (cadence) and their possible ideas.
4. Read several poems by Langston Hughes. It is difficult to choose. Here is a link. <http://www.poemhunter.com/langston-hughes/poems/>

Hold fast to dreams  
For if dreams die  
Life is a broken-winged bird  
That cannot fly.  
Hold fast to dreams  
For when dreams go  
Life is a barren field  
Frozen with snow.

* 1. In your poetry collection, write a poem about a hope that you have.

1. Read “Ariel” and other poems of Sylvia Plath at this link. <http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poem/178962>
   1. In your poetry collection, write a poem that contemplates a powerful memory.
2. **In your poetry collection, write a poem from the perspective of someone who has died. You might have known them or they could be a person that you have heard about in history or the news. What does this person have to say to the ones that they have left?**