CCSS	Skill	4	3	2
Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; (RL 8.4) Craft and Structure	FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE	The explanations of my figurative language choices effectively address meaning and mood	I can correctly explain     how at least two of     the figurative     language choices in     my poem contribute     to the meaning and     or mood	I include at least two of the following in my poem: description, imagery, simile, and metaphor
analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama. (RL 8.4) Craft and Structure	RHYME/ SOUNDS	The explanations of my rhyme and sound choices effectively address meaning and mood	I can correctly explain     how at least two of     my rhyme and sound     choices contribute to     the meaning and or     mood	I include at least two of the following in my poem: alliteration, assonance, dissonance, onomatopoeia, and word repetition
Analyze how a drama's or poem's form or structure contributes to its meaning (RL 8.5)  Craft and Structure	STRUCTURE III	The explanations of my structure choices effectively address the meaning and mood of my piece	I can correctly explain at least two of the choices I made about my poem's structure, and how they contribute to the meaning and or mood	I make thoughtful and deliberate choices about the structure of my poem I can identify specific choices that I have made about the structure of my poem