Poem Based on a Newspaper

Success Criteria Checklist

**Last day to hand it in: Tuesday, February 24, 2014**

1. Your poem must have a clear relation to your newspaper article and have an appropriate title. /1 mark
2. Your poem accurately relates to at least 3 main points and/or ideas in the newspaper article. /3 marks

Name the three here:

1.

2.

3.

1. You must have at least 8 stanzas. /2 marks
2. You must create at least 4 lines in each stanza. /2 marks
3. You must have a “hook” that must repeat at least once

(it cannot repeat more than 3 times). /2 marks

Example:

I’m slidin with my buddies

We all know how to glide

I call them all my angels

And through the streets we ride

1. Poem is presented with a decorative, creative design and shows effort to get things just right. /2 mark
2. Poem is coloured in nice and neat. /2
3. The poem makes logical sense and flows. /2 marks
4. Poem has no grammar and spelling mistakes. /2 marks
5. Your work is handed in on time (By: Tues/Feb 24) /1 mark

Written explanation:

1. You must explain the connection between your poem and your article. (You should list and **explain** at least three main points that you discussed in your poem). /4 marks

You must proofread for grammar and spelling. /2 marks You must have an opening and closing sentence. /1 mark

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