**N.B: Please I need your help in this paper**

**Coffee House Poetry Presentation and Reflection Paper**

Your job is to select a poem to prepare a multi-media presentation for the class and for discussion in a reflection piece.  You will post your presentation on YouTube or VoiceThread. Your poem must be at least 20 lines long and no more than 100 lines long.  Your poem should be suitable for presentation before an academic audience.  It must not advocate discrimination or violence against others.  If you are unsure of whether your poem is suitable or not, **CONTACT me**.  Students who present work which is unsuitable will have their link to the project pulled and will be assigned a zero for the presentation.  That being said, I don't think that any of you will exercise poor judgment, but I do have to establish our boundaries.

You may choose a poem that is not in our book.  You may choose a song's lyrics.  You may present a piece of your own poetry.  You will create a multi-media presentation using photographs, video, or a combination of both.  Be creative.  **This assignment is supposed to be fun.**

**Reflection Paper:**

You will need to turn in a reflection paper discussing your growing relationship with this poem.  At a minimum, your must include **discussion** of:

            How you discovered this piece

            Why you chose this piece-why you want to share this with others

            How you began to work with it to prepare for reading it

            How it "speaks" to you--please realize that this is **NOT a discussion of what the poem MEANS*,*BORING**

            What you like about it

            What you don't care for about it

            How your feelings about and understanding of the poem have  evolved as you have worked with it

Don't simply answer the questions.  You need to prepare an organized discussion.  Your paper must be typed and presented in standard MLA format.  I do expect to read an organized reflective piece using correct conventions of academic English.  Papers will be evaluated on:

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                                                    insight

                                                    interesting, developed discussion

                                                    MLA format and use of standard English

Please do not discuss your interpretation of the poem in your papers. Your presentation will demonstrate your interpretation of the poem