

The Poetics of Hip Hop

Student Name: _____

Student is able to:	Consistently Evident	Evident	Somewhat Evident	Not Evident	Comments
identify the rhyme scheme in Shakespeare's sonnets and in hip hop lyrics					
discuss several poetic terms, including rhyme, rhythm, alliteration, meter, and form					
analyze meaning and craft of hip hop lyrics and poetry by Nikki Giovanni and Saul Williams					
detect use of poetic characteristics in hip hop lyrics					
discuss the commonalities between hip hop music and poetry					
write his/her own poems, incorporating new poetry terminology					