## **Passion Poem Checbric**

Area of Focus	Description	Yes 2 points	Somewhat 1 point	No 0 point
Directions	The poem meets the <u>length requirement</u> (20 lines) and responds to the prompt thoroughly and thoughtfully. All required <u>comments</u> (regarding figurative language & poetic devices) are present.			
Poem (x2)	The poem includes at least 3 unique instances of figurative language/poetic devices. The poet uses vivid word choice, and the language/devices support the poem's meaning.	۵		
Performance (x2)		٥	۵	

**Comments** (10 points = A; 9 points = A-; 8 points = B; 7 points = B-; 6 points = C; 5 points or less = I):

## **Passion Poem Event: Performance Options**

Choose one of the following options and add it to the "Performance" section of the checbric. Your "Passion Poem" performance will be evaluated according to the criteria you choose.

- 1. **Voice and Articulation**: The speaker's voice reflects the poem's content and word choice; volume and pitch are used to support the poem's meaning. The speaker articulates the poem thoughtfully and conveys appropriate emotions through her/his speech.
- 2. **Gestures and Facial Expressions**: The performer uses gesticulations and facial expressions to support the poem's meaning. The performer's expressions and movements are deliberate; they convey emotions that reflect the poem's content and message.
- 3. **Physical Presence and Eye Contact**: The performer's body language and eye contact show compelling stage presence. The performer has memorized her/his poem and enthusiastically addresses the audience! Overall, the performer seems comfortable, confident, and willing to engage the audience throughout the performance.