# AP Bonus #4: Creation of Poetry Anthology
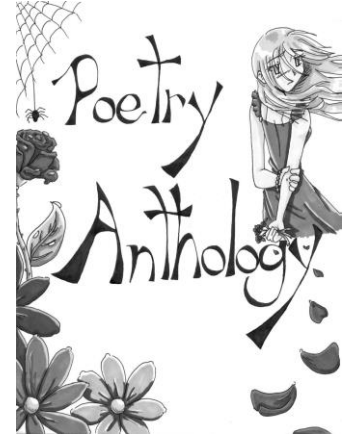
*In this AP Bonus Assignment, you will be asked to collect poems with* **significant thematic connections** *to course materials.*

The title of the grade 9 course is "Innocence to Experience." As such, we have looked at many characters who journey from a naïve and basic understanding of the world and, through experience, gain maturity and insights. This will be the central theme of the anthology.

Other themes you will explore are also:

1. The dangers of prejudice
2. The challenges of parental expectations
3. The question of personal identity/individuality
4. The origins of humanity/myth
5. The consequences of one's choices

**Your Task**

A. Find **one** poem that is related to the theme of "innocence to experience." Include it, along with the Poem Reflection sheet.

B. Find **four** poems about any other theme from the list above. You can find these in teacher provided anthologies or on credible poetry websites. These poems must:

1. Be written in at least two different centuries

2. Have at least two different rhyme/rhythm schemes (e.g. music is just poetry with rhythm)

3. Vary in length

4. Complete the Poem Reflection sheet for each poem.

**Poetry Committee**

Of the poems selected by the class, we will need to choose the best 5 or 6 poems for each theme. This will give us 25-35 poems to use for our anthology. These poems will be selected by YOU! We will be asking students to volunteer for this prestigious position. We will meet several times to compose our anthology.

**Cover Design Contest**

The cover of our anthology will also be designed by one of you. Submit you selection to Mr. Del Monte or Ms. Mastrofranceso. The winning cover design will receive a gift card to a location of your choosing!

**All submissions are due by Friday, May 18**

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Title of Submission: _____
(be sure to include a copy of <u>each</u> poem with this package)

Author Name:_____

Location Found: _____

Poem Date: _____

Course Theme Connection: _____

Explanation of how it connections to course theme:

**Note: Re-create this sheet for <u>each</u> of your five submissions**