**Peer Editing Exercise**

You may use the bottom half of this sheet for your comments.

1. In partners, take turns reading your poem out loud.
2. Your partner should comment on the following:

* Find three spots where alternate word choice would make the piece stronger. Suggest alternate words if possible.
* Edit for consistent rhythm:

--Examine rhyme (Is the pattern consistent? Are any rhymes forced, sacrificing content for rhyme?)

--Evaluate stanzas (consistency in # of lines per stanza and line length)

\*\*Anything that deviates from the rhythm should be purposeful\*\*

1. Find a different partner and repeat steps 1 and 2. You should have a total of 4 people examine your poem.

Person #1 Comments

Person #2 Comments

Person #3 Comments

Person #4 Comments