

THE RANDALL QUALITY SCALE FOR POETRY

INSTRUCTIONS: 1) Read the poem once only. 2) Assign a score ranging from 0 to 10 (10 being best) in each of the 18 discreet categories listed on the scale. No decimals allowed. 3) Subtotal each of the six categories and add the results for the total score. 4) Limit the time for evaluating the poem to 8 minutes. If the 8-minute limit expires, calculate the score based upon the categories which have been finished. Total points possible = 190. Note—evaluators may award 10 points or they may subtract 10 points for “intangible variables.”

TITLE:

AUTHOR:

**1
CLARITY**

SPELLING

PUNCTUATION

PHILOSOPHY

**2
OBJECTIVITY**

OBSERVATION

DETACHMENT

STRUCTURE

**3
EXPRESSION**

DRAMA

FORCE

SINCERITY

**4
COMPLEXITY**

VISION

THOUGHT

IMPLICATIONS

**5
FORM**

LEGIBILITY

SHAPE

APPEARANCE

**6
DURABILITY**

RESILIENCE

STRENGTH

ELASTICITY

+ OR -

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If rash develops, discontinue use and contact a physician.

TOTAL SCORE: