

Your Name:  
Poet's Name:

### SCORING RUBRIC / CHECKLIST

#### A Poem of Innocence:

- Has an optimistic tone ✓
- Refers to child-like naivete ✓
- Includes symbols of purity (e.g., the lamb, the color white, etc.) ✓
- Ends on a positive note (but doesn't necessarily start there) ✓

Praise & Polish

#### A Poem of Experience:

- Has a jaded, pessimistic tone ✓
- Refers to the brutality of life ✓
- Includes symbols of brutality & corruption (e.g., the tyger, the color black, coffins, etc.) ✓
- Questions life in an unforgiving way ✓

Praise & Polish