ENG IV: Poetry

**Poetry Inspired by Art**

**Mosaic and Poem**

Take a magazine or two to your desk and choose COLORS from it—not images. ***Tear these out*** in small pieces. Use the glue sticks to paste the bits of colors onto construction paper in a way that creates some sort of image.

* Using colors from magazines you will create a mosaic of a setting or a thematic concept from “The Snowman.”
* You should NOT use any actual objects to create this image. Only colors and textures
* Your setting/thematic concept can be as realistic or abstract as you would like

***Do NOT leave the classroom a mess.*** Make sure you clean up your desk and the floor around you—there should be no scraps of magazine strewn about the floor when you leave. Bring your mosaic back to class tomorrow—you’ll need it to write one more poem.

**Poem and Response:**

Using the mosaic of a setting you created, write a poem inspired by your own artwork. This poem should NOT rhyme, but feel free to use any other elements of style.

Your poem should be at least 16 lines and include the following poetic devices: (LABELED)

* Imagery
* Hyperbole
* Enjambment

Then, write a 5-6 sentence paragraph discussing the setting/thematic concept you selected, your poetic choices, and your (the author’s) overall intent.