

# Poetry Revision Checklist

\_\_\_ Read your poem out loud.

\_\_\_ Have someone else read your poem to you.

\_\_\_ Look for parts that sound strange or awkward.  
Try changing the order or word choices in them.

\_\_\_ Look for words or lines that sound over-used or stale.  
Try changing the word choices in them.

\_\_\_ Does the poem make you feel anything? What? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Can you see images in your mind as you read the poem?

What are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Could you add more to the poem to describe them?

\_\_\_ Did you use poetic devices, such as:

- Simile
- Metaphor
- Personification
- Repetition
- Alliteration
- Assonance

If not, are there places where you could add them?