

Poetry Editing Checklist

Did you:

- Include your name, the title, and the date?
- Check the spelling of unfamiliar words using a dictionary?

Make sure to capitalize:

- proper nouns (examples: Leverett, Joey, Applejax)?
- the first word in each line?

Use appropriate punctuation:

- commas when a pause is needed?
 - periods, question marks, or exclamation points when needed?
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- Check the number of syllables if you're publishing a haiku or cinquain poem?