Reviewing student writing

Poetry Text Type

Content and	Elementary My writing is below the			
Content and		Developing	Proficient	Advanced
•	expected level.	My writing is close to the expected level.	My writing meets the expected level.	My writing is above the expected level.
	My writing shows little imagination or feelings. I need to use more interesting words.	My writing shows a little about my imagination or feelings. I use some appealing words.	My writing shows my imagination and feelings. I use appealing words in the correct way.	I use interesting, colourful words in a pleasing way. My writing uses different ways to express images. My poer is enjoyable to read.
	The structure of my writing is different to the structure needed (eg haiku, verse poem).	I try to use a structure to match the type of poem (eg haiku, verse poem) but there are several errors.	I use a structure to match the type of poem (eg haiku, verse poem), with few errors.	I use a structure to match the type of poem (eg haiku, verse poem). The whole poem feels like a single unit.
•	My writing doesn't have a consistent rhythm pattern.	My writing has a consistent rhythm pattern some of the time.	My writing has a consistent rhythm pattern most of the time.	My writing has a consistent and appealing rhythm pattern.
Rhyme (if appropriate)	The words that should rhyme don't rhyme.	Some of the words that should rhyme do rhyme.	The words that should rhyme do rhyme.	The words that should rhyme do rhyme, and some of them have several syllables.
Grammar and Spelling	I spell a few words correctly and use correct grammar sometimes.	I spell many words correctly and use correct grammar often.	I use correct spelling and grammar most of the time.	I use correct spelling and grammar.
Punctuation	I rarely use correct punctuation.	I use some correct punctuation.	I use correct punctuation most of the time.	I use correct punctuation.
Handwriting	My handwriting is difficult to read.	My handwriting is fairly easy to read.	My handwriting is neat and easy to read.	My handwriting is neat, attractive and easy to read.