**7A Poem Assignment Ideas**

* “Son to Mother”
* Someone giving someone else advice (e.g. friends)
* Use a metaphor to give advice or relate an experience
* Family member to family member (advice a family member has given to you or another family member)
	+ Choose several lines (2-3) from “Mother to Son” and build your own poem around it (choose your own family members)
* Keep line 1 (“Well, son/daughter/girl/boy, I’ll tell you”)
	+ Come up with allegory or metaphor to show advice you’ve been given
* Find a metaphor and write a poem that goes with that metaphor
	+ Keep metaphor and change the language/wording
	+ Make up your own metaphor
* Try to write a poem with an accent/dialect you are **unfamiliar** with and write a poem
	+ Use punctuation and spelling (e.g. getting rid of a g in ing)
	+ (Texan, Australian, Kiwi, Boston)
* Rewrite “Mother to Son” with correct grammar