**8B Poem Ideas**

* Write a poem that chooses 2 different related things and uses them as metaphors (e.g. like the roses and the weeds)
* Write a poem about things you would do in your life if there were no limits or restrictions
* Write a poem using a metaphor about an emotion (e.g. frustration at being sheltered)
* Write a poem about someone who is influencing you (good or bad) and how they are influencing you
* Write a metaphoric poem that uses 5 **general** words, in order to make your poem more open to interpretation
* Write a poem about a time when your parents (or another adult) overruled something you wanted to do or be
* Write a poem that expresses an idea by using symbolism/metaphors
* Write a poem that compares your life to someone else’s (the speaker’s life to Johnnie Mae)
* Write mean facial expressions and sayings that your parents give you in a poem
  + Description/word choice
* Title: “A Song in the Front Yard”
  + Make it mean whatever you want
* Write a poem that uses metaphors in place of ideas (a girl gets sick of a *rose* – “rose doesn’t really mean flower”)