**Imagery Poem**

**Directions:** Choose a topic and write a poem that contains strong imagery. Look at the poems we read in class today for examples of strong imagery. Consider the following topics from the brainstorming you did in your journal:

* Close your eyes and picture your hometown (Monterey, Carmel, Pebble Beach, etc.). What scene comes to mind? (e.g. Carmel Beach, Fisherman’s Wharf, Candy Cane Lane, etc.)
* You are 30 years old and you run into an old friend from middle school. What scene or image from middle school comes to mind?
* A recent meal that you really enjoyed
* A recent meal that you did not enjoy
* A person with a distinct look
* A specific scene from childhood that you remember clearly
* A scene from a place you visited (e.g. Science Camp or a vacation)
* The last time you witnessed something that made you feel awe
* Close your eyes and think about your home. What is the first image that comes to mind (room, object, scene, etc.)
* Your all time favorite meal
* A smell that brings memories
* The worst physical pain you’ve experienced
* A clear memory from when you were a young child
* Your perfect summer afternoon
* Your favorite outfit
* A scene from a book or movie that you remember vividly
* Close your eyes. Name the first family member or loved one who comes to mind. Describe their physical appearance, features, details, scents, etc. Name an object that reminds you of them (e.g. Grandpop’s pocket protector).
* The most incredible thing you have ever seen in the outdoors