

Poetry

Anthology

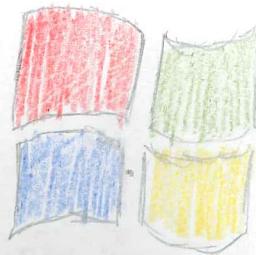
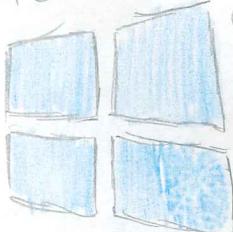
Theme: Technology

Tanka

Electricity,
Flowing through like a river,
Power is now lost,
Charges as quickly as a bull,
Mankind finally restored.

Haiku

Lives very wasted,
Humanity so ruined,
Technology won.



Limerick

Notifications make a loud noise,
Society is one of the things it destroys,
We use it to shop,
We cannot stop,
This is one of our greatest joys.

Different Rhyme Patterns

AABB

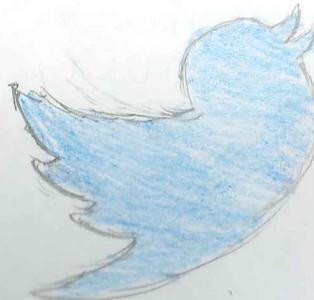
Circuit boards run through the system
If machines don't work, use your fids and hit them
Killing time is what they do,
Just be cautious of what they do to you

ABAB

Electricity courses through the wires,
It's as quiet as a mouse,
They can cause some fires,
Down goes your house,

Free Verse

Lights are off,
Food is left untouched,
Crouched in a corner,
Device is held to the face,
Eyes staring deeply into the non-existent screen,
Fingers are slowly tapping at keys,
The screen's light brightning up the room
Forgetting about basic needs,
Stuck for minutes,
Hours,
Days,
And then life comes to a stop,
Light is finally dimmed,
And everything goes black.



Ode

Modern day technology,

It's what we live for.

It's why I'm writing this anthology,

Loved ones we ignore.

What lovely objects these things are,

Used for our fun.

They're as addictive as a cigar.

The robotic age has begun.

Without them what would we do?

Hop on a pogo stick?

Ride a kangaroo?

Have a lollipop to lick?

As you can see,

We won't have a lot
Technology has actually benefited me,

Technology has evolved so much throughout the year.

Technology has brought us joy and happiness

Bringing us through our tears,

It brought us through our snappiness,

And provided a bit of snappiness,

I dedicate my laughter and smiles,

To these wonderful things,

Books end up in dust piles,

As a phone just rings,

So many chores waiting to become complete,

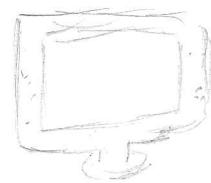
Much time was wasted,

Friends come to meet

Almost everything copy/pasted

Technology was then lost in a corner,

Safely deposited in a drawer.



Sonnet

Error messages pop up on the screen,
Monstrous viruses has come to meet,
The most complex ever seen,
All work was incomplete,

Lost all progress
Deadline due in days to come,
Causing more stress,
Emotions turning glum,

Time goes by
No one survived,
Loved ones who die
Suddenly gets revived.

Viruses finally fade away,
These were just some brutal days.

Cinquain

Electronics,
addictive, powerful,
developing, evolving, changing,
excitement, happiness, disappointment, misery
Computerized



evil. You understood what he would do in the end. You knew he'd make the right choice. But you couldn't tell him, could you?"

Lernaes stared at the floor again. "No one can tamper with fate, Percy, not even a god. If I had warned him what was to come or tried to influence his choices, I would've made things even worse! Staying silent, staying away from him... that was the hardest thing I've ever done."

"I'm sorry. Let him find his own path." I said. "and I'm sorry for saying 'I'm sorry'."

Lernaes sighed. "I should not have gotten involved at all. When I first visited him in San Francisco... well, I knew she would have a part to play in his fate. I foresaw much of it through perhaps she could do what I could not. And when she refused to go with him, I could not help but feel angry. I should have known better. I was very angry with myself."

"Annabeth did save him," I said. "Luke died a hero. He sacrificed himself to kill Kronos."

"I appreciate your words, Percy. But Kronos isn't dead. You can't kill a titan."

"Then—"

"I don't know," Lernaes grumbled. "None of us do. Blown to dust. Scattered to the wind. With luck, he's spread so thin that he'll never be able to form consciousness again, much less a body, but don't mistake him for dead, Percy."

My stomach did a queasy somersault. "What about the other Titans?"

Choice

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Assignment #1

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[REDACTED] so sweet [REDACTED] it [REDACTED] brought [REDACTED] tears to
your eyes. [REDACTED] gliding [REDACTED]

wings spread [REDACTED] motionless [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
hoofs pawed [REDACTED] the ground. [REDACTED] steep green hill
[REDACTED] rushing [REDACTED] them.

[REDACTED] on its slope, [REDACTED] children rolled off, fell [REDACTED] hurting themselves.

[REDACTED] warm, fine grass, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] climb to the top. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] All round [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] trees were growing. [REDACTED] branches hung
over the wall; [REDACTED] leaves showed [REDACTED]
blue and silver when [REDACTED] wind
stirred them. [REDACTED] travelers reached the top.

[REDACTED] found the gates [REDACTED]

Choice Assignment #2