**Ms. Dunn’s 8th Grade ELA  
Homework  
Due: Thursday, January 26th, 2017**

Directions: Provide an objective summary of the poem “A Poem for My Librarian, Mrs. Long (You Never Know What Troubled Little Girl Needs a Book).”

Look Fors:

* You write a full paragraph.
* You clearly state the poem’s central idea/theme. *(The central idea/theme of the poem is that…)*
* You use 3 pieces of evidence IN QUOTATIONS MARKS from the text to support your central idea. *(The author shows this idea by writing, “…)*
* You explain how each piece of evidence connects to your central idea. *(This shows that the poem’s central idea is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because…)*
* You conclude your conclusion with one sentence. *(All of this shows the importance of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the poem.)*

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**Core 4 ONLY: In the blank spaces below, write 5 “I wonder…” statements about the poem.**

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