Name: Date:

**Event/Two Paths Poem**

You will be writing your own poem. The poem will be one of two choices:

1. Based on an event that happened in history or an historical key figure. The event/key figure can be on any event that happened in the past, or key figure from the past, but the more well known, the easier it will be to write it. Be sure to make it clear what event or key figure you are writing about.
2. Based on a time where you were faced with two choices and had to pick one of them. You can talk about how things could have been different if you had chosen differently or leave it all up as an unknown.

* The poem does not have to rhyme
* Include **at least 5** literary devices
* Poem should be **at least 14** lines long
* Structure of the poem is free verse and up to you
* Poem should have a theme
* Feel free to do a specific type of poem, like an ode or a sonnet

Include when handing in:

1. Poem
2. Short (single paragraph) write on why you chose that event/figure OR why you chose that set of choices
3. Identify (either on paragraph page or on poem) where and what the literary devices are

Some events to consider:

* Any of the wars
* Founding of Canada (or any part of Canadian history)
* Sports team winning a championship
* Moon landing or other space expeditions
* African-American civil rights movement
* Chernobyl
* Release of the Nintendo™ Switch gaming system
* Death of Princess Diana

Some choices to consider:

* What sport or activity to do
* Which birthday party to go to
* Where to sit on your first day of school
* Chocolate chip cookie or double chocolate chip cookie
* Switching out of Mr. Salter’s class or not after the first day