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## **My Poem Reflection**

My poem takes you on an adventure of my sacherrene love life. I decided to pick my five favorite memories for my five stanzas--the first one starting from when I first met Dawson to our most recent memory. The title of the poem is Never Ending Love, so I used dashes in substitute of periods. That way, the poem is never ending, just like our love.

I. My first stanza is the first day I met Dawson face to face. We met through other people so we only knew each other by texting. I spent hours getting read because I was so nervous. There was a horrible snow storm going on so we even talked about cancelling going to the movie. I tried to have a tone shift after my fifth line. I was so nervous, but we clicked so well that all those feelings disappeared and we had a fantastic time together.

II. My second stanza is about valentines day. He likes to tickle me -- because I hate it --so I tried to add imagery in there by ("I still feel your hands tickling me") so the reader can feel what I was feeling. I wanted the readers to taste the food we were having. I tried to describe my favorite-- the cake-- so they could experience this stanza on a personal level.

III. The third stanza is my favorite of them all. Spending endless hours with him up north, made me feel an even deeper love. I tried to use imagery here also, ("I still hear the crackling fire"). I want the reader to see the orange bright fire, the clear black sky with bright stars, and the sound of a bonfire. I wanted them to feel like they were there as well. This was definitely one of my more sweeter stanzas and I pushed my imagery to make the reader feel it.

IV. My fourth stanza is the mark of a new season--summer. The last line, Dawson tells me that ("this will be the best summer you've ever had"). I tried to make it feel like our love was turning a new page; I wanted the reader to think that our love was almost refreshing. We talked about spending more time together over the summer since we go to different schools, so we started to right away by taking this fun trip to the zoo.

V. My fifth stanza is one that makes me smile obnoxiously when thinking about it. It shows the happiness I felt throughout the day. Eating all my favorite foods, in one of my favorite places, with my favorite person. I really wanted readers to feel what I felt. I wanted them to smile when they read this stanza. My strong use of visual imagery supported me when trying to do this. I hope my readers fell in love, with our love.