**Simile Poems**

You are to select a topic/experience and describe the experience of one of your experiences using similes. Ex. Taste like, Smells like, Sounds like etc. Remember each poem should focus on only one sense.

**A simile is the comparison of two different things using like or as.**

**A Nasal Passage**

The inner hold of the room smells

Like burning plastic

Like an aged decaying fish

Like a wet burlap sack

Like a moldy apple’s death

Like carpet glue’s nasal assault

Like a skunk forced to defend

Like a ground thawing in the spring

Like a hospital’s sterile environment

**Being Things Poems**

You are to imagine that you are something other than a human being. You are to give inanimate objects living qualities. Imagine how you would feel being this thing, what specific actions would make them feel good, and what would make them feel bad.

I am a fridge, chilled by lowered temperatures

I am needed and relied on to keep a family fed

My secrets are many from the number of veggies in house to

Midnight stealthy rendezvous

I enjoy when my handle is pulled and light floods my interior.

Rotting food and a lack of power, cause me consternation and grief

Retirement for me is an unceremonious trip to the dump

I am a grandfather clock. I look

Like a tall soldier standing straight

With my gun. Or a mother or a teacher

Standing up with a ruler in my hand.

I strike, just like mother or teacher

Will strike, like a soldier would shoot.