**Assignment:** Create a poem that highlights each letter of the alphabet in a sentence in alphabetical order. Your poem does not have to rhyme, but you must employ poetic elements and stylistic devices, including, but not limited to simile, metaphor, imagery, assonance, consonance, alliteration, etc.

***Note:*** *It is often good to focus on (a) particular literary element(s) in order to build cohesion and fluency within your poem.*

*Consider focusing on Characterization, Conflict, Setting, Perspective, etc.*

**Guidelines:**

* You may work in pairs.
* Only one person should submit, but both names MUST be identified at the top of the page.
* Your poem should be 26 lines long and one sentence can take up to two lines.
* Both partners must participate to earn credit!
* Focus on your literary element.
* Use at least three direct quotations (with parenthetical citation) in your poem (they should be short in length.
* Assign one member of your group to take the poem home and type and print the assignment – highlight the letter of the alphabet used in each sentence with a font shift, highlight, color, bold, underline, etc.
* ***This assignment will be due \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – HC in class and tii.com by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.***

***Example: Of Mice and Men***

***Focus: Character***

***A time in history, trying for man***

***Looking for work, Bed on the go –***

***Never creating a “home of their own,” (26)***

***But Dreaming, dreaming of a life***

***That exceeds their meager Expectations***

***Friendship that endures to the bitter end***

***George a man of honor***

***wrapped in aHard exterior***

***Inside – promises move him forward***

***Justifying Lenny’s Actions***

***Not excusing him, “Keeping him safe” (55)***