**EARLY AMERICAN POET IMITATION**

**Due MAY 11**

Using your Early American Poetry handout, your own notes on these styles, and notes we take as a class (posted on website), **write three imitation poems**. Each poem will have a different topic. Word choice will be critical in this assignment.

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You will be scored on the best of the three imitation poems. I will star that poem to make clear which one I am scoring. Scoring as follows:

* 1. 10pts – Poem is at least 4 lines long.
  2. 10pts – At least half the words in the poem are nouns, adjectives, or verbs.
  3. 20pts – Poem matches at least two of the characteristics (10pts each) of the early American poets’ style that we identified in class. **Please write those 2 characteristics at the end of each poem.**