**Native Quatrain**

**Due 25 Sep**

Based on classroom instruction and your own research you will try to imagine living in a Native community of your choice. You will write three quatrains, each one about a different Native community. Remember a quatrain has 4 lines and for this assignment you will either use an A-B-A-B rhyme scheme or an A-A-B-B rhyme scheme. An example of the A-B-A-B rhyme scheme is below:

Water, water, **every where,**

And all the boards did **shrink;**

Water, water, **every where**,

Nor any drop to **drink.**

From *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*

-Samuel Taylor Colerdige

You will be scored on the following:

* 1. 10pts – Each quatrain has 4 lines
	2. 10pts – Each quatrain has either A-B-A-B or A-A-B-B rhyme scheme
	3. 10pts – Approximately half the words in the quatrain are nouns, adjectives, or verbs
	4. 10pts – Poem shows knowledge of the community you are writing about (title poems if that helps)