

**Process,
not results**

**Sentence
Punctuation**

Tell a Story

**Tone Control
&
Consistency**

Beauty

**Make
Reader
Think**

**To Move
Someone**

**Excellent
Metaphors**

**Grammar &
Line Breaks
support
meaning of
poem**

Imagery

**Simple as
Possible**

**Complex,
chaotic as
life**

**Economy
of Words**

**Comforts
the readers**

**Creates
political
Change**

**Creates
Awareness**

**Second level
of Meaning**

**Reinterprets
the past with
new filter**

**Symmetry,
balance**

**Tells a
Personal
Truth**

**Plays with
Language**

**Archives
Historical
People/
Events**

**Defies
patriarchal
linear**

**Distinctive
Voice**

**Deft Use of
Assonance,
Consonance
& Rhyme**

**Allusion to
Literature**

**Page
appearance
of order
(couplets,
stanzas)**

**Not Easy,
Not Pat,
No Closure**

**Strong
Emotions**

**Dense
Language**

**Conver-
sational
Tone**

**Respond to
Writer who is
Admired**

**Retort/
Rebuttal of
Poem you
Disagree
with**

Satire

Humour

**To capture
one moment**