English 8 Poetry Project: Rationale Paragraphs

Rationale: The reasons behind a course of action or a particular belief.

* Write using first person, “I”.
* Why is the topic important to you? To others?
* What inspired you to write the poem? Any personal experiences? Other’s experiences? Things you’ve seen/heard?
* What effect would you like the poem to have on the person reading the poem?
* What kind of language techniques are you using and why are you using those techniques? Eg: using imagery which will help the reader to visualize surprise and appreciation.