**SYNONYM-ANTONYM-SIMILES POEM**

1. Make a list of possible antonyms that are adjectives about yourself

– Ex. old/young; loud/quiet; shy/outgoing; wise/foolish, productive/lazy, etc.

1. For each adjective, consider synonyms that apply to you & list 4 synonyms – Ex. OLD – ancient, elderly, aged, worn - Ex. – YOUNG – juvenile, new, niave, junior
2. For each adjective write a simile

* Ex. As old as a dinosaur fossil hidden deep. – Ex. As young as a newborn baby taking its first breaths.

1. Repeat 5 times!

**Example:**

Enthusiastic, lively, boisterous, rowdy – **(4 synonyms)**

As loud as a class with no teacher. **(Base synonym used in a simile)**

Peaceful, hushed, calm, tranquil – **(4 synonyms, but antonyms to line 1)**

As quiet as a classroom on a Sunday. **(Base synonym used in a simile)**

\*\* now repeat this structure for 4 more stanzas to write 20 lines\*\*

\*\* Remember that all of these adjectives MUST APPLY TO DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF WHO YOU ARE – YOUR CONTRADICTIONS!