Writing Your Own Poem

Step 1: Write a paragraph about the happiest or saddest moment in your life

Step 2: Write a list of five emotions that are related to your paragraph

Step 3: Create a figure of speech for each emotion you created

Step 4: Write your poem

How do I turn my paragraph into a poem?

Condense your paragraph into a specific scene in which you are trying to get the reader to understand your emotion at that point and time. Use various figures of speech to help punctuate the emotion in your poem.

Requirement:

Poem must be at least 8 lines long

It must contain at least three elements of poetry.

* The elements of poetry are alliteration, onomatopoeia, metaphor, simile, hyperbole and personification.

Each element of poetry must be marked on your poem itself.