**Pantoum Poems**

Pantoum poems follow a specific repetition pattern. This was an old form of writing that was developed in the Middle East. It was adopted by the French and then the English in the 17th century. Modern poets have begun to revive the style.

**Your Assignment**

1. Choose **four** lines or phrases from Night for your first four lines then write the other lines yourself.

**Stanza 1**

1. Line 1 (line or phrase from Night)
2. Line 2 (line or phrase from Night)
3. Line 3 (line or phrase from Night)
4. Line 4 (line or phrase from Night)

**Stanza 2**

1. Repeat line 2
2. Line 6 (this line you will create yourself)
3. Repeat line 4
4. Line 8 (this line you will create yourself)

**Stanza 3**

1. Repeat line 6
2. Line 10 (this line you will create yourself)
3. Repeat line 8
4. Line 12 (this line you will create yourself)

**Stanza 4**

1. Repeat line 10
2. Repeat line 3
3. Repeat line 12
4. Repeat line 1