MINI BALLAD – short story in poetic form

Write a ballad of your own based on a topic of your choice. Remember to review the characteristics of a ballad.

Here are your parameters:

-You must write 12-15 lines

-Compose 4 or more stanzas

-Choose a rhyme scheme that is consistent throughout your poem and then label your rhyme scheme

-Include 3 or more poetic devices (figurative language – metaphors, similes, personification, hyperbole, onomatopoeia, alliteration, assonance) and then underline them in your poem.

Once you have finished, have a classmate read through your poem. Save this poem into your Poetry folder on your desktop.