**Writing Goals**

1. Improve title with one that produces deeper meaning and provokes thought

2. Properly identify titles of movies, television shows, songs, bands, and other proper nouns

3. Use vivid verbs

4. Include figurative language

5. Stay on topic

6. Write a better ending

7. Use commas correctly

8. Conserve words and eliminate words that waste where you could write something meaningful (ie: starting with she…)

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DRAFT 1

**Mrs. Greenlaw**  (boring title)

5 She likes LeBron James (simple wording)

7 He plays for the Cleveland Cavs (simple verbs)

5 Irving just traded (off topic, awkward wording)

7 She likes pink, blue, black, and white. (elementary, simple wording)

9 I like English so she is my fav. (off topic – not about the topic of the poem)

7 Watches Ozark on Netflix (use a vivid verb instead of watches)

DRAFT 2

**First Day. Who Is She?**  (more captivating title)

5 **Flamboyant colors**  (use an online or hard copy thesaurus ie: colorful vs. flamboyant…both 3 syllables too)

7 **James basketball fanatic** (sounds better than line 1 in first poem)

5 **Like a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (come up with a simile to describe the person – use figurative language)

7 **Weekend binges with *Ozark***(correctly punctuate titles – see resource)

9 **Passion for outdoor photography** (tell something deeper about the subject of the poem)

7 **Greenlaw Room 9104** closer – still fulfilling requirement by including name here)