Closed Couplet Poem ~ Directions

1. Open a New Google Doc
2. Using size 28 font type your title ~ Remember the 1st word, last word, and ALL important words should be capitalized. When you are finished typing it underline it.
3. Hit Enter
4. Change your font to Times New Roman size 28
5. Type Your Poem
   1. The FIRST word of each line NEEDS to be capitalized
   2. You must use punctuation
   3. If a line goes beyond the end of the line, reduce the size of the line until it all fits on one line.
   4. Then make sure the rest of your poem matches that line. (For example, you may need to change your poem to size 22.)
6. Insert a footer: (Click the “insert” tab – then click on the “Header and Page Number” tab. Then click “footer.” Type “By:” and then insert both of your names.
7. Your poem MUST follow the aabbccdd rhyme scheme

Nothing Gold Can Stay

Nature’s first green is gold,

Her hardest hue to hold.

Her early leaf’s a flower;

But only so an hour.

Then leaf subsides to leaf.

So Eden sank to grief,

So dawn goes down to day.

Nothing gold can stay.