

☒ Intermediate (Grades 3-5)

☐ Middle School (Grades 6-8)

☐ High School (Grades 9-12)

I understand that THIS FORM IS FOR the Literature Arts Category (Check ONE only) *

☒ Literature

Title of Artwork (REQUIRED) *

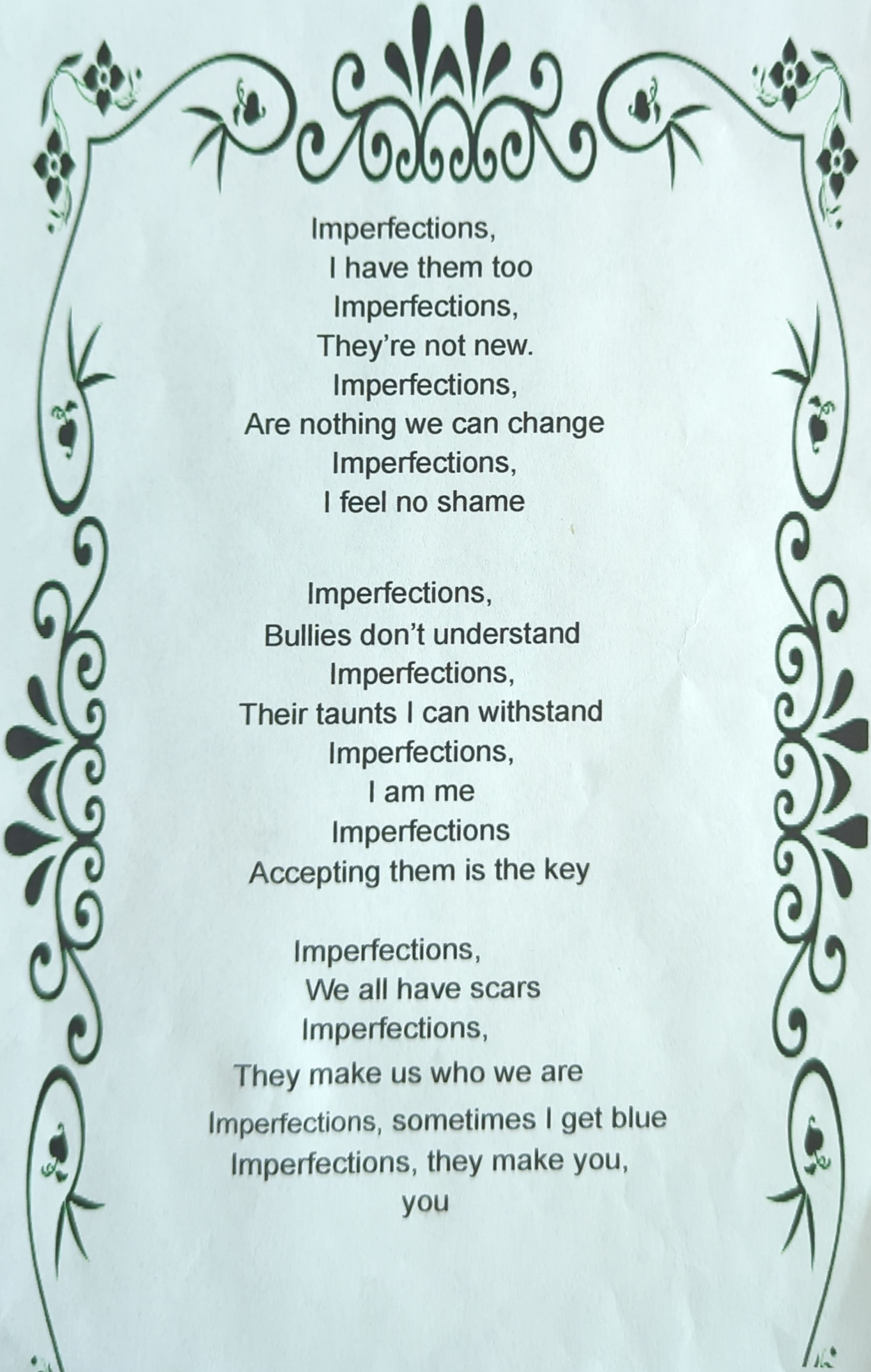
Imperfections Make you, you

DETAILS Include word count for literature. Describe technology/platforms used in the creation process, including any generative elements. *

a poem

Artist Statement (REQUIRED) In 10 to 100 words, describe your work and how it relates to the theme. (Please DO NOT exceed 100 words.) *

Imperfections make us who we are. They impact us in good and bad ways. I don't care what other people think of me.

A decorative border with floral and scrollwork patterns surrounds the text. It features stylized flowers at the top corners and along the sides, with intricate scrollwork filling the rest of the frame.

Imperfections,
I have them too
Imperfections,
They're not new.
Imperfections,
Are nothing we can change
Imperfections,
I feel no shame

Imperfections,
Bullies don't understand
Imperfections,
Their taunts I can withstand
Imperfections,
I am me
Imperfections
Accepting them is the key

Imperfections,
We all have scars
Imperfections,
They make us who we are
Imperfections, sometimes I get blue
Imperfections, they make you,
you