**The Notebook**

White paper, lined with blue,

Sandwiched between two bits of cardboard

And bound with a coil of steel.

One piece of cardboard is

Plain, grayish-brown,

Like day-old coffee with

Only a little creamer.

The other piece of cardboard

Is black as a shadow.

Words and numbers and lines in pure white

Fill the bottom quarter.

**The Cell Phone**

Small, square, compact.

Socialize with friends

Means socialize with me.

Tap at my keys.

Slide your fingers across my screen.

Give me a message

And I’ll pass it along.

Blue, silver, red and black.

Purple, plaid, checkers and fire.

I can wear any color and design.