

Poetry Recitation Rubric

Student Name:

Description:

You will recite a memorized poem to the class. Your recitation must be clear and use body language appropriate to the tone set by the author. You must speak loudly enough for all audience members to hear and retain eye contact throughout the presentation.

Requirements:

- Each poem must be at least 14 lines in length.
- The poem must be approved by the teacher by _____.
- You need to provide a copy for the teacher by the date of the presentation, or you should at least provide me with a page number from our textbook. A late grade will be given to those without a copy of their poem.
- See rubric for grading.

Due date: _____

Hints/Suggestions:

- Select a poem that uses an obvious rhythm and rhyme scheme. This kind of poem is easier to memorize.
- Look up unfamiliar words in the dictionary for correct interpretation.
- Practice with a friend, parent, or sibling.
- Record yourself on tape or using the computer (Wow, I sound like *THAT!*) Be sure to set the recorder across the room in case you need to work on volume.
- Ask if you need help interpreting the author's tone. Don't wait until the last minute.
- Have fun!