

Poetry Recitation Project (with MTI)

Step 1 – Select one poem (of 14 lines or more) from one of the following websites:

- The Poetry Foundation
(<http://www.poetryfoundation.org/>)
- The American Academy of Poets
(<http://www.poets.org/>)
- Poetry Out Loud
(<http://www.poetryoutloud.org/poems-and-performance>)

Step 2 – By Saturday, February 10, **register** your poem using the Google Sheet I'll post in our Google Classroom.

Step 3 – Memorize your poem. The goal is to be able to recite it (i.e., say it by heart) without error.

Step 4 – Create an illustration that visually communicates the meaning of your poem. Please use the separate Meaningful Text Illustration (MTI) handout to complete this part of the Poetry Recitation Project.

Step 5 – Present your poem to our class. This will begin with your recitation of your poem, followed by your description of *what* and *how* the poem means and an explanation of your illustration.