

Poetry Book Report Instructions

This book report requires you to memorize a short poem after reading a poetry book.

You must:

1. Read a poetry book.
2. Choose a favorite poem from the book that you would like to memorize and share with the class. **It must be at least 7 lines.**
3. On a note card, write your name, date, and class code. Also, include the title of the book, poem, and poet. On the **back** of the note card, rewrite the poem you have chosen to memorize.
4. Memorize the poem and be prepared to share it in class along with an item that you feel relates to the poem. For example, the item can be a drawing or painting that was inspired by the poem. It can also be something that reminds you of the poem, like a stuffed animal. Be creative. Be prepared to explain how your item relates to the poem.
5. When you memorize the poem, practice saying it the way you think the poet intended for it to be read.
6. You will hand in the note card on Tuesday so your teacher can follow along while you recite the poem to the class and present your item. (Your teacher can also help you along if you forget some of the lines.)
7. If you need a note card, your teacher will be happy to give you one.

This book report is due on Friday, May 28, 2010.