Poetry Project

**Directions:**

**Choose a poem.**

1. Your poem to be memorized will be one of the 25 poems that you have read.
2. Your poem should be appropriate to be heard in a diverse classroom. When you decide on the poem, you will have to clear your selection with Mr. Gillis 🡪 in each class, there will be no repeated poems.
3. Your poem must exceed 100+ words.

**Memorize your poem**

* 1. The sooner you memorize your poem, the better.
	2. Here are some ideas to help you memorize it:

 Record yourself reading your poem. Then recite back along with your recording.

 Practice in front of other people prior to class presentation and have them critique you.

**Create your poster**​

On large piece of construction paper or poster board, complete the assignment.

Include...

1. A copy of your poem

2. A picture representing an idea from the poem. Be sure to make it colorful and detailed. You can use watercolor, colored pencils, or any other media.
3. Your interpretation of the poem – what is the meaning?

4. A brief biography of your poet

**Present your Poetry Poster and recite your poem to the class.**

1. You will recite your poem and share your poster. Students will be encouraged to ask you questions about your poem, so make sure you understand it.

**DUE DATES**Poem Selection/Approval: Monday December 3d 2018

Completed Poster: ​**Friday December 7th**
Presentations: ​**Monday December 10th & Tuesday December 11th**