Poetry Study

Day 32
December 6\textsuperscript{th}

Daily Description: Describe overcoming a challenge in a hobby or job.

Agenda:
• Daily Description
• Performance Tips
• Practice Time
• The Poetry Café
Today’s Objectives

• I will be able to give useful feedback to my peers.
• I will be able to perform my poem with expression and confidence.
Things to think about when preparing to perform a poem:

• Know the poem really well.
• Think about pauses for emphasis.
• Think about tone of voice to convey emotion.
• Stand tall and confident.
Poise  • Appear calm and confident
        • Avoid distracting behaviors

Voice  • Speak every word clearly
        • Use a volume level just right for the space

Life  • Express passion and emotions with your voice

Eye Contact  • Connect visually with the audience
             • Look at each audience member

Gestures  • Use hand motions
           • Move your body
           • Have an expressive face

Speed  • Talk with appropriate speed:
        • not too fast, not too slow
        • Use pauses for effect and emphasis

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Practice Time

• Working in groups of three, take turns practicing your poem.
  – Stand in front of your group.
  – Perform your poem with expression and confidence.
  – Give each other feedback.

• Practice at least once with Mrs. Bryant