

Preparing a Poem for Performance

Poem title: _____

Think about...

Expression

Do some of the words need to be read differently to others? How are you going to change your voice?

Volume

How are you going to make sure that you are loud enough? Are there any parts of the poem that need to be loud or quiet, shouted or whispered?



Speed

How are you going to make sure that you are speaking clearly? Are there any parts of the poem that need to be spoken faster or slower?



Sounds

Are you going to add any sound effects to the background of your poem? How might they help?

Movements

Are you going to stand still or should you move around? Do any actions need to be acted out?

Gestures

Are there any shapes that you can make with your hands to show meaning?

