

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Research Packet Checklist- Poetry Recitations

**DUE TUESDAY, MARCH 17th**

In order to ensure the highest grade possible, please make certain the following items are fully complete and stapled in this order (where applicable). If you have misplaced any of these assignments during the last two weeks, extras may be obtained from Mr. Strauss during brunch or lunch. They can also be downloaded off of his website.

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- #1) \_\_\_\_\_ A **hand-written** copy of your poem, or portion of your poem, that you will be reciting
- #2) \_\_\_\_\_ The "Unpacking Poetry" worksheet, Part 1: First Impressions
- #3) \_\_\_\_\_ The "Unpacking Poetry" worksheet, Part 2: Research (with online sources included)
- #4) \_\_\_\_\_ The Comic Book Poetry worksheet, fully colored
- #5) \_\_\_\_\_ A 12 Slide Presentation to accompany your poem (not printed), including...
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A Title Slide with the name of the poem and poet
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Images to accompany your poem, with the lines highlighted and easy to read
  - \_\_\_\_\_ At least one slide about the poet's and his/her life
  - \_\_\_\_\_ At least one slide discussing what the poem means or what inspired it
- #6) \_\_\_\_\_ 30 seconds of your 90 second presentation fully memorized

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Research Packet Checklist- Unsolved Mysteries

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- #1) \_\_\_\_\_ A fully-annotated copy of the Life Magazine article featuring your mystery (provided in class)
- #2) \_\_\_\_\_ The "Solving the Mystery" worksheet, Part 1: First Impressions
- #3) \_\_\_\_\_ The "Solving the Mystery" worksheet, Part 2: Research (with online sources included)
- #4) \_\_\_\_\_ The Timeline Worksheet- 50% or more complete, with events and dates (close as possible)
- #5) \_\_\_\_\_ A 4 paragraph Google Doc essay (not printed) including...
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Paragraph 1: Important details leading up to your mystery
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Paragraph 2: Important details regarding the occurrence of your mystery
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Paragraph 3: Two popular theories that people have found regarding your mystery
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Paragraph 4: Your own theory, based on facts you have discovered in your research
- #6) \_\_\_\_\_ The Unsolved Mystery Infographic Worksheet
- #7) \_\_\_\_\_ The Unsolved Mystery Infographic Poster, including
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A large print title in the form of a question + at least one picture or graphic
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A one paragraph summary of your mystery + at least one picture
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Three facts you have discovered that helped you form a new theory + at least one pic for each
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Your new theory, explained in a short paragraph, with at least one picture or graphic

