

7th Grade Research Packet Checklist- Poetry Recitations

DUE TUESDAY, MARCH 17th

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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

8th Grade Research Packet Checklist- Unsolved Mysteries

DUE Wednesday, MARCH 18th

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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

