

Poetry Out Loud: One minute speech 35 points

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Directions:

To better understand your poem, you will conduct background research on the poem and poet of your selected piece. You will then give a short 1-3 minute speech to the class sharing your findings. You are allowed to use **one note card during your speech**. Be sure to write your name on it and bullet points of information to guide your speech. **You WILL be turning in your note card.**

Areas of research:

Time period of when the poem was written-any major events

Background information on the poet-reputation, history, influences, popular works

Research any themes/events referenced within the poem itself.

Background information on the poem itself: when was it written? Dedicated to/why it was written? Etc...

PRACTICE!