

Group Poetry Assignment:

1. Elements of Presentation:
 - a. Define a clear, accurate theme statement: topic + author's opinion + "so what"
 - b. Two chunks to support the theme
 - i. Specific CD/Context for the CD
 - ii. CM showing how the CD supports the theme
2. Requirements for Delivery:
 - a. All members of the group must speak approximately the same amount
 - b. All members of group must stand and face the class as their group presents
 - c. Time: 2-3 minutes
3. Evaluation:
 - a. Oral Category grade
 - b. All members of the group get the same grade
 - c. Criteria:
 - i. All speak
 - ii. Voices are audible and confident
 - iii. Time limit is met
 - iv. Accuracy of theme
 - v. Quality of CD/CM
 - vi. Efficiency as a group (do you work hard and stay on task?)
 - vii. Quality as an audience (do you pay attention?)
4. Assigned Poems:
 - a. Hanging Fire: Groups 1, 2, 3
 - b. The Legend: Groups 4, 5, 6
 - c. Ex-Basketball Player: Groups 7, 8