

# POETRY



## Objectives:

- Students will read and recite poetry with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression.
- Students will interpret figurative language.

## Procedure:

- Students will select a poem to memorize and recite (either alone or with a classmate).
- Students will practice reading and reciting the poem to partners focusing on fluency, appropriate pacing, and voice.
- Students will recite the poem for classmates.
- Following each performance, the class will discuss specific passages and poetic devices that made the poem come alive.

## CCSS

RF.5.4, RF.5.4a,  
RF.5.4b, SL.5.1,  
L.5.5, & L.5.5a