

Interpret a Poem

Task

Interpret a story by creating a sculpture in any media.

Write a paper explaining your interpretation and criticism.

Write the Description, Analysis and Interpretation before starting the sculpture.

Requirements

1. Type a paper using 12 pt, Double Space. Be sure to include your name, the poem title, and author. On the last page include the work cited.
2. Create a Sculpture using any media.
3. Have your rough draft proofread by someone before turning in your final paper.
4. It is recommended that this be your first project of the semester to be sure that you finish it by the due date.

Structure of written paper

Description

- Type the poem including the title and author.

Analysis & interpretation

- What is the most important message of the poem to reflect in your sculpture?
- Explain how you interpreted the poem.
- What emotion, if any, was translated into your sculpture and how was this done?

Reflection of construction

- How did your construction go? What did you struggle with (materials, interpretation)? What went really well?
- Do you think you communicated your poem well? Would the viewer understand the message from the important part of the poem?

Judgment

- What is the most successful aspect of your sculpture and what could use further improvement?
- What elements and principles helped make this piece successful and are important to this piece. Explain why.
- Would you consider your work an original piece? Why or why not?

Sculpture inspired by a Poem

NAME _____

Standards	15 Beginning	20 Developing	25 Expected	30 Exemplary	Points
Paper Follows directions, explains and describes poem, elements, principles, construction, and judgment.	Only completes minimal components of the assigned requirements	Completes some components of the assigned requirements.	Completes most components of the assigned requirements. Written in understandable and fluid format.	Completes all required components to the written paper. Written in understandable and fluid format	
Sculpture Creativity in interpretation of poem and artist's style, technique, media, and influences. Applies elements and principles.	Sculpture shows very little similarity to the poem. No use of elements and principles	Sculpture shows some relation to the poem and shows evidence of successful use of elements and principles.	Sculpture is obviously based on and shows signs of the poem. The elements and principles are used successfully.	Sculpture completely interprets the poem, and successfully applies the elements and principles.	
Demonstrates thoughtfulness and care in completion of artwork.	Sculpture has poor craftsmanship and not halfway finished	Sculpture has some good craftsmanship and is almost finished.	Finished work has good craftsmanship and shows signs of caring about a good finished project.	Finished sculpture has excellent craftsmanship and was constructed with care.	
Demonstrates proper use and care of tools and media.	Student needs constant help while using the various tools and materials	Student sometimes needs to be reminded how to properly use the tools and materials	Student properly uses and cares for the various tools and materials	Student takes extra precautions to properly use and care for the various tools and materials	
Total Points /120					
Letter Grade					