

Speech #3 Pencil Speech

Task: In your third speech you will have to recite the same poem you did in speech 2. You may look at the poem as many times as you want during the speech.

How will you be graded?

- **Clarity:** As a speaker, your delivery should be clear and understandable. The more you practice with the pencil (see details below), the clearer you will sound.
- **Proper intonation and tone:** You should recite your poem in a way that conveys the meaning of the text. If the poem is sombre or gloomy, then your delivery should not be happy and sing-along-like. Understand what your poem is trying to convey and make sure your delivery matches the message.
 - Hint: Look up your poem in Youtube and other media sites to hear the other people doing professional readings of it.
 - <https://youtu.be/S4vk0TLrpcY> Ozymandias read by Vincent Price (you might know him from Michael Jackson's Thriller)

Along with your poem you will turn in a paper with the information listed below. You should have two papers: the poem paper and the paraphrase/vocab/theme paper (it may be typed).

- **PARAPHRASE:** Translate the poem stanza by stanza into your own words on a **literal level**. Look for complete thoughts (sentences may be inverted) and look up unfamiliar words.
- **VOCABULARY:** Write any words your don't know and their definition
- **THEME:** Briefly state in your own words what the poem is about (subject), then what the poet is saying about the subject (theme). For example, what is the poem saying about the human experience, motivation, or condition? What idea does the poet want you to take away with you concerning the subject of this poem?

All Students Must Present Doing the Pencil In Mouth Exercise

This exercise is used in order to help pronounce words properly. By making your tongue and mouth work much harder around a physical speech impediment, enunciating will become easier when you are speaking normally without any obstruction in the way of your speaking.

Place the pencil in your mouth: you may choose to place it in your front teeth. The benefit of this exercise will only come to those who practice. Practice the speech multiple times and make sure you enunciate using your lips.

