

Sports Poetry Flip Book Project

For this project, you will write and illustrate a flip book containing an original sports poem. You may use the examples we used in class as models or use any of the resources provided as guides, but be creative. Consider many different sports, points of view, and emotions/scenes you may wish to convey.

You will present your finished flip book to the class. Use the guidelines below to help make your sports poem a winner!

Onomatopoeia

- ✓ The poem should include at least three uses of onomatopoeia.
- ✓ Your examples of onomatopoeia should be well placed and add to the meaning of the poem.
 - Effective example: Crack! The ball made contact and soared through the air! (well placed and adds to the meaning of the poem)
 - Less effective examples: The crowd cheered loudly as I rounded home plate! (not a strong example of onomatopoeia)
The ball went past my glove and landed on the hard on the ground, woosh! (though "woosh" is an example of onomatopoeia, it is not well placed and is more confusing than meaningful)

Word Choice

- ✓ The poem uses a variety of descriptive words to create images.
- ✓ The poem may include other poetic devices you have studied (similes, alliteration, metaphors, etc.)

Grammar and Spelling

- ✓ Edit and revise carefully to be sure there are no grammar or spelling errors in your poem.
- ✓ If you need help editing, consult a parent, friend, teacher, peer editor, or dictionary.

Illustrations

- ✓ Each page should contain a neatly colored illustration.
- ✓ Each illustration should contribute to the meaning of the poem.

Presentation

- ✓ You should use a clear voice and pronounce all words correctly during your presentation.
- ✓ You should be heard by ALL audience members ALL of the time (even the audience member in the back of the room).
- ✓ You should make eye contact with most members of the audience during your presentation (do not look at just one person).
- ✓ Maintain poise throughout your presentation. Try not to make any distracting or repetitive movements.