

COLORING YOUR WORDS

1. Go through your poem and highlight the 1 or 2 most important words in each line.
2. Mark a minimum of 3 places in the poem where you will increase or decrease tempo. Use the following symbols:

→ indicates an increase in tempo. Place it above the words you are going to say faster.

← indicates a decrease in tempo. Place it above the words you are going to say slower.

3. Mark a minimum of 3 places in the poem where you will increase or decrease your pitch. Use the following symbols:

↑ indicates an increase in pitch. Place it in front of or above the word you plan on saying in a higher pitch.

↓ indicates a decrease in pitch. Place it in front of or above the word you plan on saying in a lower pitch.

4. Mark a minimum of 3 places in the poem where you will increase or decrease your volume. Use the following symbols.

< indicates an increase in volume. Place it above the word or phrase you plan on saying louder.

> indicates a decrease in volume. Place it above the word or phrase you plan on saying softer.