Repeated Reading

*(Good with Poetry)*

**Teacher Instructions:**

1. Choose a poem that can be read three times by everyone in a relatively short period of time (e.g. ten minutes or less)

**Student Directions:**

1. ***First reading:*** As you read, underline any word or phrase you do not understand with a straight. When you finish reading it the first time, give yourself a comprehension score of 1-10, 10 meaning you understood it perfectly.
2. ***Second reading:*** Read the poem again, underline with a wavy line what you do not understand. Again, evaluate the extent of your understanding using a scale of 1-10.
3. ***Third reading:*** As before, underline with a dotted line, then evaluate your comprehension. Finally, write down one question about the poem, a question about one aspect of the poem you still do not understand.
4. ***Follow-up:*** In small groups, share your questions and try to answer them for each other. When you have finished the discussion, we will have a full-class discussion that will help clarify the poem and answers to the questions posed.