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## Tips for Performing Poetry

**Directions:** Consider these helpful tips as you play around with different ways to recite a poem.

### Tips to Consider

- Think about how you want your audience to feel as you recite your poem.
- Find parts that might be spoken loudly, quietly, quickly, or slowly.
- Find a place in which you can pause for added effect.
- Use facial expressions to match meaning.
- Match the tone of your voice to the meaning of the lines.
- Find places for big or small movements.

