

Po-E-Tree Project

For the Po-E-Tree Project, please complete the following moves:

- Select a poem that you'd like displayed on the Po-E-Tree* over the next month or so.
- Consider what image or images might help harmonize with the poem; we've spent 12 weeks now meditating on images, so let your imaginations do their thing.
- Using the paper and drawing materials I've provided, handwrite the poem on the page; make sure the size is large enough to read, but also that there is enough room to draw an image.

You don't need to worry about your technical abilities as a visual artist. Try. That's all I'm asking.

STEPS AND EARNING CREDIT:

1. Create a page on your ePortfolio called :**Po-E-Tree Project.** **(1 point)**
2. Take a photo of your finished product. I'll show you how to add it to your page if you need help. **(5 points)**
3. Poetry is meant to be heard: Record yourself reading the poem (we have open rooms for you to record or my office might work if need be)—you can use your phone or your computer. You have the option of video or just the audio. Offer a brief introduction of who you are and the title of the poem. Read the poem. And then offer a little explanation. Think of this less as explicating the poem and more like you're offering a reflection on your inspiration and your creative process. **(5 points)**
4. Upload the poem to YouTube (unlisted) or PodBean—these free sources are easy to work with. You'll need to set up an account. It's very easy.
5. Locate the URL for your poem and place it on your Po-E-Tree Project page on your ePortfolio. Make it a hyperlink. **(2 points)**
6. Post the URL to your Po-E-Tree Project page for credit (whatever we don't finish today is due by class time on 11/17). We'll hang these poems once the tree is up in Marcil. **(2 points)**. Post on our course site: [**Po-E-Tree Project: Inaugural Run!**](#)

TOTAL: _____

Bonus: Sharing is Caring: If you'd like to earn **3 bonus points** on this project, create a QR code that links to your ePortfolio page; send me the QR code (screenshot) and I'll print it out. Add the working QR code to your poem so folks can hear or see your work.

*We should be able to adorn the Po-E-Tree with your work next week.