Humanities 9 Full Steam Ahead!

Keystone #3: Planning for a Successful Poem- Part Two

Emotional response I want from my audience: I want my audience to feel anger, sadness, and drive/inspiration to help the environment

Theme of my poem (Write a sentence that captures the message you are hoping to convey): The Industrial Revolution had a lot of consequences such as global warming and pollution that's causing harm to us and the environment.

Content- What details should I include to both communicate the theme and bring out that emotional response I want?

- · The future/current effects of global warming
- The causes of global warming
- What kick started global warming from the Industrial Revolution
- The never ending effects of global warming (economical inflation, more polluted air, etc...)
- What we can do to fix it

What advice can I give myself about the writing choices I make in my poem?

- Don't repeat words that don't need repetition
- · Don't make the poem too "wordy" (let it flow like a conversation)
- Stay on topic global warming and it causes (now and the ind revolution)
- · Add rhymes and clever words to keep audience entertained
- · Use proper punctuation when writing
- · Write something you want to perform if you don't like it rewrite it

What advice can I give myself about the **delivery** my poem? How can I do my best?

- PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE so you can avoid stuttering
- Breathe/pause when needed
- Make eye contact with audience especially when pushing a point you want them to notice (a call to action, a sad fact, etc...)
- Watch other performances to take inspiration
- Make sure you have a good rhythm when rehearsing