

How to Memorize Quotes and Poetry

Write the quote/recitation on the board.

Say it several times together.

Ask for a volunteer to come up and erase 1-3 unnecessary words. (The first and last words need to stay until later on in the process.)

Say it several times together making sure that repetition is fluent before continuing.

Ask for another volunteer to come up and remove another word or two.

Repeat it until fluent.

Keep removing words until they are all gone.

Visual and auditory stimulation together is what creates the vision in the head.

Suggestion for individual memorization: Individuals use small white boards to complete process.