**May Literacy Circle**

Due: May 26, 2017

 This month, students will select a poem containing *at least* four lines to memorize and recite to the class. In addition to memorizing the lines, the students will score the poem for actions and tone. Please see the example below for clarification.



Advice by Shel Silverstein Action Tone

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| William Tell, William Tell  | Cup hands to mouth | excited |
| Take your arrow, grip it well, | Make bow & arrow gesture | concentrated |
| There’s the apple -- aim for the middle --  | Motion to “apple” on head | concentrated |
| Oh well...you just missed by *a little*. | Point to forehead | painfully |

Students should practice their poem in front parents/siblings/friends/mirrors to better prepare for their presentation to the class!

\*Remember to bring a paper copy of your scored poem for your teacher