

Date _____

Name _____

DUE: November 15

Recitation Rubric

First Thanksgiving of All

By: Nancy Byrd Turner

Peace and Mercy and Jonathan,
 And Patience (very small)
 Stood by the table giving thanks
 The first Thanksgiving of all.
 There was very little for them to eat,
 Nothing special and nothing sweet;
 Only bread and a little broth,
 And a bit of fruit (and no tablecloth)
 But Peace and Mercy and Jonathan
 And Patience, in a row,
 Stood up and asked a blessing on
 Thanksgiving long ago.
 Thankful they were their ship had come
 Safely across the sea;
 Thankful they were for hearth and home,
 And kin and company.
 They were glad of broth to go with their bread,
 Glad their apples were round and red,
 Glad of Mayflowers they would bring,
 Out of the woods again next spring.
 So Peace and Mercy and Jonathan,
 And Patience (very small),
 Stood up gratefully giving thanks
 The first Thanksgiving of all.

Score:

Delivery of poem _____

Fluency of poem _____

Expression _____

Voice Volume _____

Eye Contact _____

Posture/presentation _____

Total _____

Grade _____

Grading Scale 0-5 points

- Excellent 5 points
- Very Good 4 points
- Good 3 points
- Fair 2 points
- Poor 1 point
- No effort 0 point

Prompts (P) _____ Omissions (O) _____

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Due: December 13

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Voice Volume

Eye Contact

Posture/presentation

Total

Grade

Grading Scale 0-5 points

Excellent

Very Good

Good

Fair

Poor

No effort

5 points

4 points

3 points

2 points

1 point

0 point

Prompts (P)

Omissions (O)

Who Hath a Book

By: Wilbur D. Nesbitt

Who hath a book
 Hath friends at hand,
 And gold and gear
 At his command;
 And rich estates,
 If he but look,
 Are held by him
 Who hath a book.

Who hath a book
 Hath but to read
 And he may be
 A king indeed.
 His kingdom is
 His inglenook
 All this is his
 Who hath a book.

