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Date April 18

Recitation Rubric

Score:

Delivery of poem	_____
Fluency of poem	_____
Expression	_____
Voice Volume	_____
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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) _____

“By Myself” by Eloise Greenfield

When I'm by myself
And I close my eyes
I'm a twin
I'm a dimple on a chin
I'm a room full of toys
I'm a squeaky noise
I'm a gospel song
I'm a gong
I'm a leaf turning red
I'm a loaf of brown bread
I'm a whatever I want to be
And anything I care to be
And when I open my eyes
What I care to be
Is me!

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Father William

By Lewis Carroll

Due: May 16

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"You are old Father William" the young man said,
"And your hair has become very white;
And yet you incessantly stand on your head-
Do you think at your age it is right?"

"In my youth," Father William replied to his son,
"I feared it might injure the brain;
But now that I am perfectly sure I have none,
Why, I'd do it again and again."

"You are old," said the youth, "as I mentioned before,
And have grown most uncommonly fat;
Yet you turned a back somersault in at the door-
Pray, what is the reason of that?"

"In my youth," said the sage, as he shook his gray locks,
"I kept all my limbs very supple
By the use of this ointment- one shilling the box-
Allow me to sell you a couple?"

"You are old," said the youth, "and your jaws are too weak
For anything tougher than suet;
Yet you finished the goose, with the bones and the beak-
Pray how did you manage to do it?"

"In my youth," said his father, "I took to the law,
And argued each case with my wife;
And the muscular strength which it gave to my jaw
Has lasted the rest of my life."

"You are old," said the youth, "one would hardly suppose
That your eye was as steady as ever;
Yet you balanced an eel on the end of your nose-
What made you so awfully clever?"

"I have answered three, and that is enough,"
Said his father. "Don't give yourself airs!
Do you think I can listen all day to such stuff?
Be off, or I'll kick you downstairs!"