

## Death of a Salesman Caricature & I Am Poem Project

**Caricature:** Must include the following:

- Caricature Drawing Technique
- Inking Technique
- Color designed to match characterization and symbolism
- Symbolism included in caricature
- Words describing thoughtful characteristics of character

**I Am Poem:** Must include the following:

- At least 40 well thought out typed lines of poetry in the voice of the character
- The technique of repetition
- Several key quotes from play that reveals important aspects of character seamlessly flowing in and out of the rest of the poem
- Thoughtful punctuation to guide the reader
- A poetic format
- Revelations about the heart and soul and spirit of the character
- Written in the VOICE of the character

**Research:** Must include the following:

- Notes from film and text of the play about chosen character
- Character Traits Form
- Character Motivations Form

**Scoring Guide/Rubric  
Worth 100 Points**

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Score 8-9 (A) Accomplished</b>	<b>Score 6-7 (½ pts) Developing</b>	<b>Score 1-5 (0 pts) Beginning</b>
<b>Research</b>	Research is thorough and deeply addresses content and thoughtfully addresses specific project needs.	Research is adequate and addresses content related to project needs.	Research is inadequate.
<b>Poem</b>	The poem is full of creative, original ideas that support the character in a deep and meaningful way and is interesting and revealing to read. Ideas are organized, sensible, believable, and supported with quotes about the character in a seamless way. The poem is written in the voice of the character and does an exceptional job of revealing the heart/soul/spirit of that character. Writing has been thoroughly edited and corrected for grammar, punctuation, and spelling errors.	The poem expresses the character clearly. The character is supported with details. Most of the details relate to heart of the character and is written in their voice. The character is expressed correctly, is understandable, and is supported with quotes about the character. The poem has been proofread, but not completely corrected for grammar, punctuation, or spelling errors.	The poem is difficult to follow with no clear or in depth understanding of character and/or is too simplistic with no true or enlightening details. The poem doesn't flow well from one idea to another. No effort has been put into the editing of grammar, punctuation, and/or spelling.
<b>Caricature</b>	The caricature shows the techniques of inking and colorization in a thoughtful, neat, and symbolic way. The caricature captures the personality of the chosen character as well as shows individual style of the artist. Words of description and aspects of important symbolism are incorporated into the caricature in a fresh unique way. The caricature also shows a deep understanding of the character from the play.	The caricature shows some techniques of inking and colorization in a neat fashion. It is clear that the caricature captures elements of the character as well as incorporates descriptive adjectives and symbols. It is clear by the caricature that the student has a basic understanding of the character from the play.	Not enough effort has been put into the drawing of a caricature of the character from the play and/or key elements of the caricature are missing.