



Unit 7 > Text 1: In Flanders fields (pp. 128-129)

How to read the poem

Use words from the list to complete the commentary about how to read the poem.

quickly • dramatic • understand • beauty • enable • emphasise • pauses •
solemn • gravity • time • alliterations • over • cry • patriotism

This poem is extremely _____ and cannot be read too _____, otherwise you risk losing its _____ impact. The _____ are part of the poem. In fact, listeners and readers need _____ to _____ the words and the silences _____ them to do that. The pauses also _____ the _____ of the message and help bring out the _____ of the words in the _____. Of course, it should not be made _____ dramatic as the reader does not want the audience to _____, but to understand the message of _____ the poem conveys.