The Shakespearean Sonnet Assignment

A Picture Paints a Sonnet

You will create a Prezi or a Google Slide presentation that illustrates one of Shakespeare’s Sonnets as a formative assessment. Your presentation will have a title slide and two lines per slide with an image or photo to illustrate the lines. Your presentation should have a total of **9 slides**.

You will choose ONE of the following sonnets (Sonnet 15, 18, 35, 47, 65, 73, 116, or 144) to analyze from the website linked below. Using this sonnet, you will complete the presentation, looking for specific features of the form, content, and impressions of the Shakespearean sonnet. [http://www.shakespeare-online.com/sonnets/](http://www.shakespeare-online.com/sonnets/)

When you choose your sonnet and open it to read and consider, you can also select “Paraphrase and Analysis” underneath the sonnet (this section discusses meaning within the sonnet and can help you to verify that you understand what the sonnet really is saying).

**Using Google Slides:**

There should be an **opening slide** with the title “A Picture Paints a Sonnet,” the **sonnet number**, **an explanation of the features of a Shakespearean sonnet**, and your name. Pictures are a plus as well!

Prepare one slide for every two lines that visually represent what these lines mean, the two lines typed on the slide, with the line number, and its purpose--to introduce, develop, or resolve the subject or conflict.

The **closing slide** is when you write a paragraph explaining the overall meaning of the poem.
Slide 1:  A.) Title of slideshow, “A Picture Paints a Sonnet”
B.) Characteristics of all Shakespearean Sonnets
C.) Sonnet Number that you are analyzing
D.) Your name

Slides 2-8:  A.) The line numbers, and the lines (you can copy and paste these or type them)
  B.) A picture representing the meaning of these two lines
  C.) A paraphrase of the lines

Slide 9:  Your analysis of the content and meaning of the sonnet in paragraph form.