**Ozymandias**

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I met a traveller from an antique land,

Who said—“Two vast and trunkless legs of stone

Stand in the desert… Near them, on the sand,

Half sunk a shattered visage lies, whose frown,

And wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold command,

Tell that its sculptor well those passions read

Which yet survive, stamped on these lifeless things,

The hand that mocked them, and the heart that fed;

And on the pedestal, these words appear:

My name is Ozymandias, King of Kings;

Look on my Works, ye Mighty, and despair!

Nothing beside remains. Round the decay

Of that colossal Wreck, boundless and bare

The lone and level sands stretch far away.”

You will be creating a physical version of this poem. You are to interpret what it is saying and create a physical vision of the poem. The materials are up to you, most can be found at the dollar store, depending on what you want to do with it. You can create the sculpture based on the poem or recreate the statue as it may have once looked. You will work in groups of two or three to accomplish this task. You will be assessed on your understanding of the poem and the effort and quality put forth into your visual representation.