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On the coldest day of the school year, find Robert Service's famous and gruesome poem The Cremation of Sam McGee. (Suggested for 4th Grade and Above.)

http://www.wordinfo.info/words/index/info/view_unit/2640/?letter=C&page=26

Print copies for each student... Dim the lights of your classroom slightly and read the poem to your students in your most gruesome voice. Have them follow along silently. You may wish to assign a different verse to a different student in the class. Save the initial and final verse to be read chorally by the entire class. Then on the next ice-cold day, have your class perform the poem for you and others!