

WRITING #5 - MRS. C'S ENGLISH

POETRY SEARCH + SHARE (NON-WHITE POETS PLEASE)

All semester, I've been sharing found poetry with you. Now it's your turn to do the searching and the sharing. Jump down an internet "rabbit hole" and look for great poetry by non-white poets that really speaks to you. It can be written verse or spoken-word but know that we'll be sharing it with each other in class.

Keep a notepage as you discover potential poems and see if you can list at least 5 that would be interesting or compelling for this assignment. Then, you'll be writing a paper that includes first the lyrics/poem itself (you might have to transcribe it) and then your own thoughts and commentary about why you picked it, what it means to you, why you wanted to share it, etc. (this should be at least a couple of paragraphs).

1. Choose a poem.
2. Watch/read and study the piece you choose.
3. Write out the poem (you can single space this). Be sure to credit the author.
4. Follow it with your own comments about why you pick it and/or what it means and/or why it is important. (Double space this portion please.)
5. Include a link to the place you found the video or text online.
6. **MOST IMPORTANT: Your commentary needs to be YOURS!! Don't plagiarize. (Of course the poem is someone else's).**

Tech Steps:

1. Use Google docs to start a new document. Do this through GClassroom by going through the classwork tab and this assignment – then, it will appear where it should.
2. Name it YourLastName Writing 5(not literally – replace that with YOUR last name).
3. Just use a regular font size (the default is good). Please set the spacing to double. (You can single-space the poem itself.)
4. Write your commentary and thoughts and reasons and whatever else relates that you need to say.