

WRITING #4 – CHOICES

CHOICE 1: LIKE XIOMARA

Using the poems that follow, pick ANY ONE idea to connect to, and write a piece that explores how you are “like Xiomara.”

H.S. – your school and how you relate to it (p.35)

Siblings – how you protect (or are protected by) them (p. 45)

Dads – either in or out of your life (p.65)

Music – as a bridge between people (p.82)

Mom's rules – the rules at your house - how do you cope?(p.89)

Double-standards – how you deal with this gender inequality (p. 195)

Apologies – being sorry (or not sorry) (p.225)

God – believe? feelings or ideas about it (p. 14)

Poetry – power of words (yours or someone else's)(p. 76)

1st Kiss/Crushing – story of your crush or relationship (p. 144)

CHOICE 2: EXPAND A QUICKWRITE

Venture back into your notebook and select a piece of your thinking to expand into a full paper – roughly a page double-spaced. (Indicate which quickwrite # it is inspired by).

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 4(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.
4. Write your paper connecting to *The Poet X*. Be sure to shift paragraphs where ideas shift.