

What We are Learning

We will focus on the power of language and consider the perspectives of differing sources. We will also analyze language's potential for both inspiration and influence.

What We Read and Explore

Novels/Books/Poems

Animal Farm
George Orwell

Caged Bird
Maya Angelou

Ask Not...JFK's Words Still Inspire
Nathan Rott

Hope is the Thing with Feathers
Emily Dickinson

Videos/Art

Address to the United Nations Youth Assembly
Malala Yousafzai

I Have A Dream
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dreams
Langston Hughes



7th Grade
Third Nine Weeks



Scan the QR code with your camera or click [HERE](#) to access additional community connection resources.

What We Ask, Think About, and Discuss

- Language is a powerful tool for those seeking power or influence.
- Why is it important to think critically about political content, media messages, and advertising?
- Writers and speakers use many techniques to argue a point.

Community Connections

- <https://www.poem-generator.org.uk/>
Write an original poem using prompts in a variety of forms: free verse, narrative, sonnet, limerick.

How to Support at Home

Here are some related titles you can check out and read together at home:

- ***The Red Umbrella***
Christina Diaz Gonzalez
- ***The Endless Steppe***
Esther Hautzig