

Poem Assignment #2

For this writing piece, you must create an extended metaphor about a current event. The current event that you choose can be anything that has affected your life in some way; it may not have happened to you, but you may have had an emotional reaction to the event.

Your poem must be:

- *Minimum of four stanzas with at least four lines per stanza*
- *Free Verse*

The poem must include a metaphor that extends through the length of the poem.

- *Look at Langston Hughes' poems, as well as the student examples provided.*
- *Compare the current event you choose to an object, animal, force of nature, etc.*
- *Remember: a metaphor is when you compare two different things or ideas.*

Please, do not include quotes or lines from other authors. Your poem must be entirely original.