

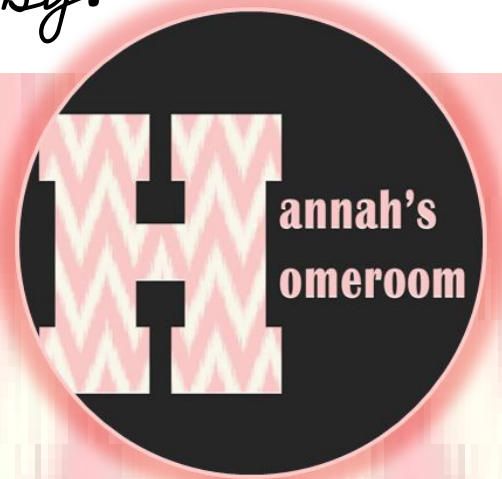
# POETRY

# PROJECT

## A Multimedia STEM

## Project Part 2

*A Topic Proposal Paragraph by:*



# Directions

*for the teacher:*

Thank you for downloading part of the Poetry Project pack!

1. Print the topic proposal paragraph sheet double sided.
2. Make enough copies for your students.
3. Read through the directions with your students.
4. Collect the paragraphs.
5. Sort your students into project teams of 3 to 4 based on similar topics.

## NOTES:

- If there are no matches for a student's first or second choice, I offered the student a choice: work independently or choose a different topic. Although...
- I tried to avoid groups of one or two in case of absences. (Collaboration is a huge part of the project.)
- Groups of 5 worked fine enough, however, it was hard for them to share resources at times.

# POETRY PROJECT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic Proposal Paragraph

*Brainstorm* different topics.

Use the following prompts:

- What makes you angry or upset?
- What worries you? What are you scared or afraid of?
- What makes you sad?
- What do you love?
- What do you find beautiful?

*List* your top ten topics as we discuss some of the ideas.

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10. \_\_\_\_\_

*Choose* your top two topics. Place a star next to them.

*My Ideas:*

*Write* two paragraphs with reasons why you chose them (one for each). An example is in the box at the bottom. Do your best writing!

*1st choice:* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Art is my passion, and I'd love to write a poem about it for the following reasons.** Ever since I was little, I've been creating things: sketches, paintings, sculptures, and more. There is satisfaction in taking an idea and turning it into reality. In high school, I realized that art was my safe haven, an escape from reality. Most importantly, creating art makes me happy. **As you can see, I would love to write about art.**