



DO THE RIGHT THING

# MIRROR MIRROR





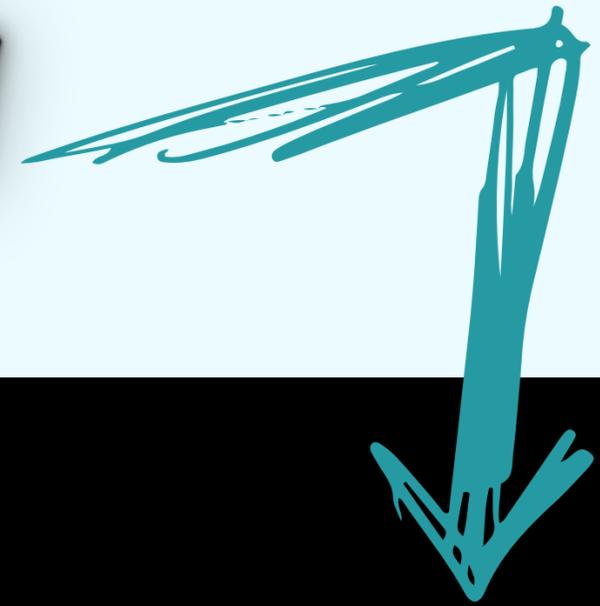
# INTRODUCTION

Today, we will:

- \* Explore spoken word poetry that invites us to wonder from different perspectives
- \* Discuss opportunities of conflicting views
- \* Build empathy for different perspectives



# SEL CONNECTION



Today, we will practice **social awareness** by considering the importance of respecting multiple viewpoints.





# ICEBREAKER

# DUAL PERSPECTIVES





## DUAL PERSPECTIVES

Review these images of dual perspectives.

### REFLECT AND DISCUSS

- What do you see?
- What happens to the image when you change your perspective?
- How can you change your viewpoint while focusing on the image?





# LESSON PART ONE

# MIRROR-MIRROR

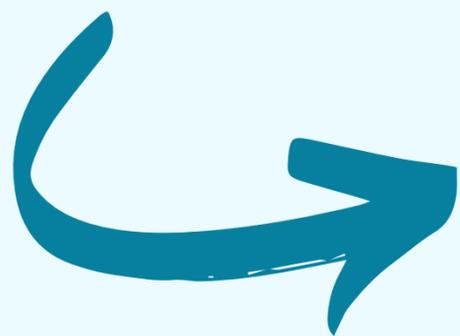


# LESSON: PART ONE



## MIRROR-MIRROR

Watch "Lost Voices" from Darius Simpson and Scout Bostley.



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TALK ABOUT IT

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- Whose perspectives are the poems being written from?
- What is each voice saying?
- Why is respectfully sharing our points of view important for having empathy?





# LESSON PART TWO

# POEM BRAINSTORMING



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## POEM BRAINSTORMING

Next, consider two perspectives that relate to your chosen topic.

### EXAMPLE

#### Climate Change

- P1: Animals, oceans
- P2: Fossil fuel industries



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### POEM BRAINSTORMING

Use the Dual-Poem Brainstorming Sheet to brainstorm your poem written from two perspectives.





# LESSON PART THREE

# POEM CREATION



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- 1) After completing your brainstorm graphic organizer, begin creating a poem written from 2 or more perspectives.
- 2) Share and role play your perspectives



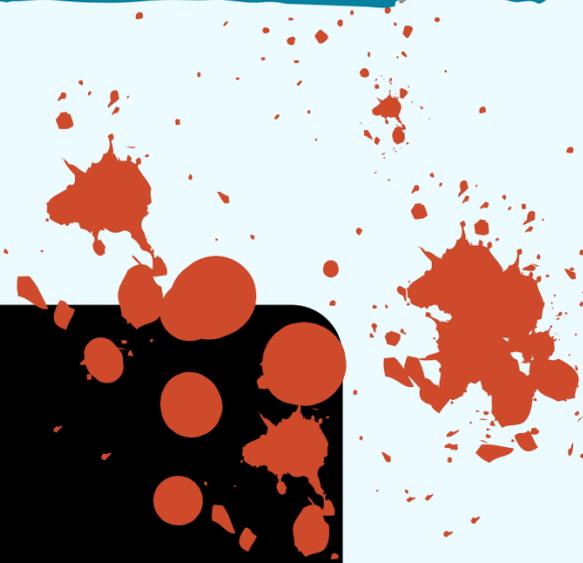
# LESSON: PART THREE



## POEM CREATION

### EXAMPLE: SCHOOL UNIFORMS

- Students (P1): I want to wear what I want! Who cares if I sit in the front! I don't mean to be blunt, but my clothes are not an affront. They help me express myself.
- Principal (P2): I hear what you're saying, but when you wear those clothes it looks like you're playing. I'm just saying, uniforms are better, so put back on your sweater!





# DEBRIEF / EXTENSION





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- What role does listening play in practicing empathy?
- Did this activity help you to potentially see things from someone else's perspective?

