ENG I H Poetry Project

1. “Son to Mother”

Respond to Langston Hughes’s poem “Mother to Son” from the perspective of Walter in *A Raisin in the Sun.* Your poem should be at least 15 lines. Pretend that Mama is speaking “Mother to Son” to Walter, and Walter responds to Mama in your poem “Son to Mother.”

1. “I Dream a World”

Use your response describing your ideal world to create a poem about that wonderful world. This poem should be at least 14 lines. You may use the title “I Dream a World,” or you may create your own.

1. Freestyle / Your Choice

Create any kind of poem, as long as it is LONGER than 5 lines. You can make it serious, silly, sad, etc. Remember that your style does not have to mimic standard or conventional English (think of E.E. Cummings).