

Grade 6 English Language Arts

Week of March 8 – March 12

Lesson 4: Critical Thinking Essay – Body Paragraph 3

Think about how poetry can change the world through spoken word, using the spoken word poems you watched for evidence.

Here are some ideas on how you may structure it:

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