

Still I Rise - Maya Angelou

Learning Objectives

CO: I can determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings, by reading and analyzing quotes by Maya Angelou.

LO: I can speak to explain my understanding of the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings, by using the following sentence stems:

- a. The part that I noticed was...
- b. Angelou's message in this quote is...
- c. I agree/disagree with this message because...

Maya Angelou

I was interested in...

I was surprised by...

I wondered...



Maya Angelou Quotes

Carefully read the quote you selected. Answer the following questions about it. Be prepared to share with the class.

1. What stuck out to you after reading the quote?
2. What is her message in the quote?
3. Do you agree/disagree with her message? Why?

Quote Share Out

1. When you get called on, read your quote and share your three answers:
 - a. The part that I noticed was...
 - b. Angelou's message in this quote is...
 - c. I agree/disagree with this message because...



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CO: I can summarize Maya Angelou's poem "Still I Rise" by creating visual images to represent the main idea in each stanza.

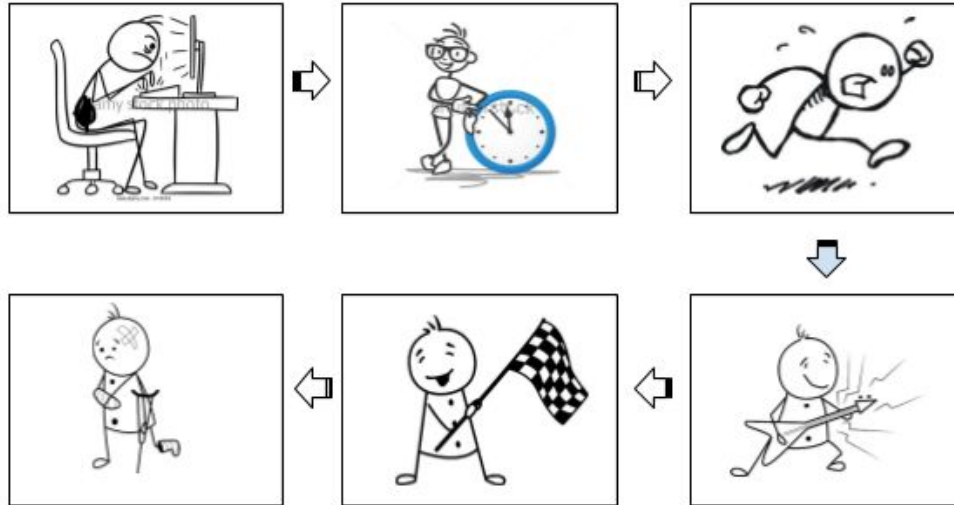
LO: I can speak to describe my visual summaries to a partner by using the sentence stem:

- For the (1st, 2nd, 3rd...) stanza, I drew (description of picture) to show...
- The main idea of the entire poem is...

Still I Rise



Main Idea in Pictures



Main Idea:

Still I Rise

Main Idea in Pictures

Sketch a picture for every stanza, then put the pictures together to see what they have in common to come up with a main idea.

You may write me down in history

With your bitter, twisted lies,

You may trod me in the very dirt

But still, like dust, I'll rise.