Poetry – Spoken Word

Information for students

* Watch the Ted Talk “[If I Should Have A Daughter](https://www.ted.com/talks/sarah_kay_if_i_should_have_a_daughter?language=en)” by Sarah Kay.
* Use the following prompts to help you think about the talk:
* I noticed . . . I wonder . . . I was reminded of . . . I think . . . I’m surprised that . . . I’d like to know . . . I realized . . . If I were . . . The central issue(s) is/are . . . If \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, then . . . I’m not sure . . . Although it seems . . . This part makes me think that . . . This makes me feel that . . . The speaker is suggesting that . . . I notice \_\_\_ about the language in the talk.
* Discuss the Ted Talk with a family member or send it to a friend and talk about it together.
* Create a list: “10 Things I Know to Be True.”
* Ask a friend online to do the same activity and share your lists. Do they have anything in common?
* Take it to the next level: Practice your piece as a spoken word performance. Share your piece/performance with your family or friends.

Materials required

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* Paper, pen, phone, tablet or computer.

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| Information for parents  Activity details  In this activity, children will practise:  The best things your child can do are: **Read every day. Write every day. Talk every day.**  Parent can :  Above all, activity is designed to be simple! We hope it will appeal to your child whatever their grade level. |