



## The Forgotten Voices of America: A Poem of Indigenous History Aidan Fidone, Lamar High School

The forgotten voices of the Americas, Whispered stories lost to time, Ancient tales of ancestors, And their struggles to survive.

Their voices echo through the mountains, Across the plains and through the trees, A call for recognition,

A plea for history to see.

Their cultures were diverse and vibrant, Their wisdom deep and wide, But their land was taken from them,

And their people forced to hide.

Their sacred sites were desecrated, Their traditions torn apart, Their languages almost silenced,

But their spirit refused to depart.

The forgotten voices of the Americas, Still speak to us today, Their legacy lives on in nature,

And in the hearts of those who pray.

Let us honor their memory, And learn from their ancient ways, For their wisdom holds the key,



To a brighter future, to a better day.