

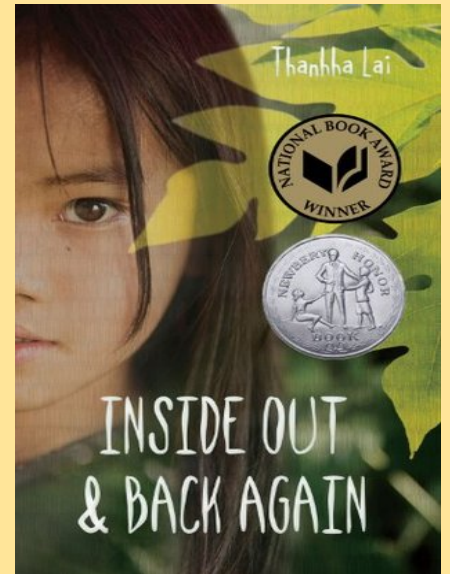
INSIDE OUT AND BACK AGAIN POETRY PROJECT

Your Task

Write two poems from the perspective of a child refugee in the style of a memoir: one *Inside Out* poem and one *Back Again* poem.

THE INSIDE OUT POEM

You will introduce your refugee and their family and provide a snapshot of their daily lives before they must leave their country. It must also explain how your refugee escaped their war-torn country and describe their journey to their new home. You must include dialogue and powerful word choices. It must be structured in free verse and divided into logical stanzas.



THE BACK AGAIN POEM (PERIODS 1, 2, 4 ONLY)

will describe their new country and the moment they were “rescued” by their sponsor(s). It must explain how your refugee meets their sponsor and introduce new characters (protagonists and/or antagonists) who will help the refugee adjust to living in a new country. It should describe how your refugee now feels about their new country. You must be structured in free verse include dialogue, symbolism and powerful word choices and divided into logical stanzas.

GRADING

This is a VERY important grade for the next marking period. The *Inside Out* poem is worth 203 points. (The *Back Again* poem is worth 152 points). Possible Points = 355! You will be required to put forth your best effort to create poetry that meets all the criteria found in the attached rubric.