Walls

Walls constructed
over time
stone by stone
brick by brick

Supporting
Enclosing
Dividing

Defensive walls
A fortress to protect
And necessary to survive

Temporary becoming permanent
Cracks patched
Over time, bricks crumble
A glimpse as to what is on the other side

Supporting
Enclosing
Dividing

Change is labor intensive
Days, months, years to tear down

A constant struggle to keep up
A battle to bring down

brick by brick
stone by stone

Dividing
Enclosing
Supporting

Mode	Free verse poem telling an inferred story through a digital story
Media	Paper and Pen, Google Doc, Snip-it tool, Powerpoint and Wevideo
Audience	Myself, CRWP SI friends
Purpose	To create a digital story where the meaning is inferred through the photographs
Situation	The idea for the poem was written the first night while I was sitting on the couch at my parent's home. The next day, I used the notes from the night before to write a first draft that I brought to my writing group for feedback. I revised it and then started to think about how it would look like as a digital story. I wanted the photos that I selected to add a deeper layer to the poem. I knew that I wanted to have the walls look like they were being built higher and higher. It took a lot of work and help from Kristen and Janet to get the effect that I wanted in Wevideo. It also took encouragement from Kathy to use this venue to tell a private and personal story, without revealing more than I want to in this public forum. That is the reason that this is a poem and not a personal narrative.