

EXPLORE

Echo In The Distance

WHY IT'S A MUST-READ:

LITERARY SPECIALIST:

"As a Literacy Specialist in an elementary school, I can see this being a strong piece for grades third-fifth. **Do You Hear the Echo In the Distance?** will support students' budding knowledge of the figurative language, vocabulary, author's craft/purpose, text structure, and the overall genre of poetry. It will also be an excellent bridge between literacy, social studies, and current events. "



CURRICULUM WRITER:

"As a curriculum writer for my school, I am anticipating the completion of this project. This piece will be a fantastic addition to a literacy/social studies unit because of the way it engages students in text analysis based on their knowledge of poetry, the event, and the surrounding events."



METRO FORUM:

"As winner of the Written Expression Competition, Reaves read her original poem entitled "Do You Hear the Echo In The Distance?" during the [Northwestern University] Evanston campus's Martin Luther King Jr. program on January 20th at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall. Princeton University Professor Cornel West was the keynote speaker for the 11:00 a.m. address. West was impressed by Reaves' presentation and asked if he could use a line from the poem, 'People are people, not color-coated crimes' in one of his speeches."



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