

## **Empathy Project**

Due October 30 and/or 31

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Please follow the rubric posted on Archie in order to complete this project.

Students will write a poem from a character or person's perspective other than their own.

Students will be reading articles in Philosophy, Language Arts, and Social Studies to help them with ideas. They will also be planning and discussing the details in Philosophy and Language Arts. The project is meant to give students an opportunity to express empathy by seeing the world through another perspective other than their own.

Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

### **Language Arts**

Students will write a poem and turn it in on a sheet of paper identifying the figurative language usage. Please use the rubric for further guidance.

The poem must be from another person's point of view.

Use the figurative language. Students must include a metaphor, a simile, and personification.

The poem must have five stanzas with five lines each.

Most importantly, the poem must show that the student has successfully empathized with another by exemplifying depth of understanding.

### **Philosophy**

Students will write the same poem on index cards and deliver it in spoken word form for their Philosophy class. Please use the rubric for further guidance.

### **Due Dates**

The assignments are due on October 30 and/or 31, depending on the day that the student has each class.