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## **Emulate the Poem by Ralph Waldo Emerson**

## For the following activity, you need to emulate the style and structure of Ralph Waldo Emerson's poem, "What is Success?"

The title of your poem could be "What is hope?" Or, "What is courage?" Or, "What is compassion?" What you write about is up to you, just be sure you emulate Ralph Waldo Emerson's poem.

What Is Success?

-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

To laugh often and much; To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; To earn the approbation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; To appreciate beauty; To find the best in others; To give of one's self; To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; To have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation; To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived -This is to have succeeded.

Write your poem below:

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