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Emulate the Poem by Bessie Anderson Stanley

For this activity, you will write an original poem that emulates the style and structure of the poem "Success."

Your poem's title should be a single, powerful word such as "Hope", "Courage", or "Compassion."

The topic is your choice. Just make sure your poem mirrors the voice, rhythm, and structure of Bessie Anderson Stanley's original poem while expressing your own ideas.



Success
by Bessie Anderson Stanley

He has achieved success
who has lived well,
laughed often, and loved much;

who has enjoyed the trust of
pure women,

the respect of intelligent men and
the love of little children;

who has filled his niche and accomplished his task;

who has left the world better than he found it
whether by an improved poppy,
a perfect poem or a rescued soul;

who has never lacked appreciation of Earth's beauty
or failed to express it;

who has always looked for the best in others and
given them the best he had;

whose life was an inspiration;
whose memory a benediction.

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