

WV TREE Resource: English Language Arts

Resource Name: Langston Hughes and Maya Angelou

Grade Level(s): 5th Grade 6th Grade 7th Grade 8th Grade 9th Grade
 10th Grade 11th Grade 12th Grade

Resource Summary/Overview: This lesson from poetryarchive.org allows students to compare the works of Langston Hughes and Maya Angelou and provides audio and guiding questions to help students with their analysis. Actual poems found:

<http://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems-and-poets/poems/detail/47558> and
<https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/still-i-rise>

Length: 45 to 90 minutes

Domain(s) Addressed: Reading Writing Speaking/Listening Language

West Virginia College- and Career-Readiness Standards:

ELA.11.8 Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a literary text contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.

ELA.11.18 By the end of the year read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, in the grades 11-12 text complexity range, with scaffolding as needed in the high end of the range.

Delivery Method(s): Direct Instruction Whole Group Pairs
 Small Group Computer-based Individual
 Other (explain): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Resource Materials: Text(s) Handouts Media Rubric
 Other (explain): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Resource Purpose(s): Engage/Activate Introduce Topic/Skill Review Topic/Skill
 Formative Assessment Summative Assessment
 Reinforce Skill Enrichment Intervention/Support
 Other (explain): [Click here to enter text.](#)