

## POETRY ANALYSIS RUBRIC: "STILL I RISE"

### Communication

- 5--Communicates ideas with a high degree of clarity and effectiveness
- 4 --Communicates ideas with considerable clarity and effectiveness
- 3--Communicates ideas with a clarity and effectiveness
- 2 --Communicates ideas with some clarity and effectiveness
- 1--Communicates ideas with limited clarity and effectiveness

### Annotation

- 5 – Analytical annotation, including questions, that facilitates discussion and analysis of poem
- 4 – Clear and specific annotation of the poem that facilitates discussion and analysis of the poem
- 3 – Basic annotation of the poem
- 2 – Limited meaningful annotation of the poem
- 1/0 – Limited/no annotation of the poem

### Interpretation

- 5 – Insightful, specific and thorough interpretation of the poem
- 4 – Clear and specific interpretation of the poem; all major points covered
- 3 – Basic interpretation of the poem; some major points included but some major ideas missing
- 2 – Incomplete or unclear interpretation of the poem
- 1/0 – Unacceptably vague or missing most major points

### Examples/Textual Evidence

- 5 – Insightful and specific examples with cited line numbers solidly prove your interpretation
- 4 – Well-chosen examples with cited line numbers support your interpretation
- 3 – Examples, cited line numbers, back interpretation, but more or stronger evidence is available
- 2 – Weak examples do not convincingly back interpretation. Line numbers may not be cited.
- 1/0 – Irrelevant or limited/no evidence

### Explanation of evidence

- 5 – Insightful, specific commentary analyzes how the evidence proves your interpretation
- 4 – Commentary explains how the preceding quotation/example supports your interpretation
- 3 – General analysis explains points but does not make specific reference to the evidence itself
- 2 – Unclear or incomplete explanation
- 1/0 – Limited or no explanation of how the evidence proves your interpretation