Key Content/Modeling

Close reading of a Poem

Before Reading: Make a prediction of what the poem will be about.

During Reading:
- Create a list of unknown words (vocabulary)
- Use the definitions located in the margins
- Listen to the poem
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SVpfnIvemis
  (if the link does not work google the poem/song)

You Try

Answer the following questions

What is the theme of the poem?
(Hint) There could be many themes: such as endurance

Why do you think Lift Every Voice is a popular poem/song?

Show me what you know (Proof of learning)

1. I still have questions about the text
2. I get it.
3. I can teach someone the information

Self-Assessment

Use capitalization and appropriate punctuation

Extra Learning Opportunities

Try to sing the song Lift Every Voice and Sing.