

# poetic YOUTH

## Closing Activities (10-15 minutes)

Always make time to clean up, put away poem drafts, discuss how the lesson went, and collect name-tags. Time permitting, you may want to use one of the options below as well.

**Option 1:** Everyone makes up a sound for how they are feeling.

**Option 2:** Ask If anyone is willing to share his/her poem, one word to describe the exercise, or their favorite simile from the session. Write their examples on the board if they share!

**Option 3:** We will share our work as a group and read aloud what we have written. Some students may only want to read one line or may ask the facilitators to read the groups' poems anonymously.

**Option 4:** Ask everyone to pick a favorite word and a favorite line from the group poem.

**Option 5:** After everything is finished, end the session with a chant:

“ARE WE POETS?”

“YES WE ARE!”

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