

Workshop 6: Facing the Elements**Reading 2 Project: from “Staying Alive”**
Survival Poem

Have ideas about survival? Write them in a poem!

Project: Write your own free-verse poem about the theme of survival.

Procedure**1. Brainstorm ideas.**

What difficult moments have you overcome? Decide if your poem will be about surviving a tough life event, a school challenge, or surviving in the wild. Then, think about what details you will include in the poem, such as:

- the challenge you faced.
- how you overcame it.
- your feelings afterward.

2. Write a draft.

Write your first draft of a free-verse poem. Remember, in a free-verse poem, the words do not rhyme and there is no regular pattern of rhythm. Once you've written your ideas, think about ways to change and improve the poem.

3. Present your poem.

Write the final draft of your poem on a clean sheet of paper or the computer. Add pictures or decorations if you like. Display your poem in the classroom.