

Workshop 9: No Small Hero**Reading 3 Project: Life Doesn't Frighten Me**
Write Poetry

Here's your chance to be a poet!

Project: Write your own stanza of "Life Doesn't Frighten Me."

Procedure**1. Brainstorm ideas.**

"Life Doesn't Frighten Me" on pages 226–227 of your *rBook* is a poem about things that don't frighten the narrator. What are some things that don't frighten you? Make a list of ideas. Will you write about:

- real things?
- funny things?
- imaginary things?

2. Write a draft.

Write a draft of your stanza. It should be written in the same style as the first two stanzas of the poem. For example, it should be six lines, and the third and sixth line should be "Life doesn't frighten me at all." Your first and second lines should rhyme, and your fourth and fifth line should rhyme.

3. Test it out.

Read your draft to a friend. Does he or she have any suggestions?

4. Present your work.

Write the final draft of your stanza on a clean sheet of paper. Use your best handwriting. Add illustrations. Share with a group or the class.