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Three Voice Poetry

A poem for three voices is meant to be read aloud. Each of the three voices takes its turn reading a line out loud, and occasionally some lines are read together by both voices. With your partner you will highlight the items from your Venn Diagram that you want to include in your poem. Turn those highlighted items into short sentences and place them into the boxes below for your poem.

Title: _____

Spoken alone by Voice #1 Six-year-old Martin	Both voices say together Mrs. Alberta King	Spoken alone by Voice #2 Eleven-year-old Andrew

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Three Voice Poem Rubric

	Exemplary	Developing	Weak
Voice	The poem has three well developed, clearly recognizable voices.	The poem has three voices but the voices are not clearly recognizable.	The poem does not have three voices.
Opposing views	The poem shows an accurate, well developed summary of the differences between Martin and Andrew's childhood segregation experience and Mrs. Alberta King's response.	The poem does not completely or clearly show the differences between Martin and Andrew's childhood segregation experience and Mrs. Alberta King's response.	The poem does not accurately address the differences between Martin and Andrew's childhood segregation experience and Mrs. Alberta King's response.
Similar views	The poem shows an accurate, well developed summary of the similarities between Martin and Andrew's childhood segregation experience and Mrs. Alberta King's response.	The poem does not completely or clearly show the similarities between Martin and Andrew's childhood segregation experience and Mrs. Alberta King's response.	The poem does not accurately address the similarities between Martin and Andrew's childhood segregation experience and Mrs. Alberta King's response.
Format	The poem effectively uses three voice format, having some lines said together and some separately. It is at least 9 lines long.	The poem includes lines that are said together or separately, but is only 7 - 8 lines long.	The poem does not use the format correctly or is less than 7 lines long.