



NEHS

NATIONAL ENGLISH
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for High Schools

Poetry Challenge

Inspired by Rob Macaisa Colgate's "We Do Not Enter the Gallery," from *Hardly Creatures*, students must write and perform an original poem that explores a space, community, or experience through the lens of belonging, exclusion, access, or connection.



- Participants may focus on a physical, emotional or imagined space. They should consider who is welcomed there, who is overlooked, what barriers exist, and what it means to find or create a place where one feels seen and understood.
- Poets are encouraged to experiment with voice, structure, repetition, and form to convey their ideas.



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