

Analysis:

I wrote a poem for my Rhetorical Analysis. I wrote this poem to reach out to people experiencing turmoil due to a language barrier, hence the title of the poem, Barrier. A poem is short and easy to read, unlike an essay or even a short response, which is why I decided to write it as such. When writing this poem, I wanted to express my knowledge from reading texts like Amy Tan's Mother Tongue, and learning more about the struggles that many people go through when adjusting to a new language. I especially resonated with the context of the text, since I can relate to helping family members deal with the language barrier. This assignment also helped me with developing strategies for reading, drafting, collaborating, revising and editing. I had to re-think my words in this poem several times, because at first I wasn't fully grasping the concept for this writing topic. But once i re-read the texts, i got a better understanding of what to do.