I Have a Dream/Found Poetry
Found Poetry

- Found poetry is a type of poetry taken from another work of literature.
- The poet reads another work of literature and circles the words they want to use or blacks out the unnecessary words around their chosen words.
sindbad of the sea

reason of the mighty plunging of the rock, and we beheld the hoist
of the sea a current and its vehement force. Then the
mate of the ship said thus, 'he rock that the fish brought,
which was smaller than the vessel and, as destiny had ordained,
it fell upon the stern of the ship, and crushed it breaking the sudder
fly into twenty pieces, and all that was of the ship became sub-
merged in the sea.

I strove to save myself, impelled by the sweetness of life, and God
(whose name be praised!) averted my danger to the planks of
the ship, and I caught hold of it, and having got upon it, begun
to row till the waves helped and the wind and the waves helped
me forwards. I then saw the headland... the headland in the
sea, and my spirit cast myself upon the... name be praised!... thence... I
therefore towards my last breath held on, till the sea... the violence of
the waves more... because of the great... day, and I saw the
... the ground of Paradise. Its trees bore ripe fruits, its rivers were flowing, and its birds were singing the praises of
the great God whom belongeth might and permanence. Upon that island
was an abundance of trees and fruits, and I could not be sated by
one of the fruits until I was sated, and I drank of those rivers that
I was satisfied with drink, and I saw a man... (exalted) for this, and glorified God. I then remained sitting up
the island till evening came, and I... island, and there were... island, and there was a... voice, nor did I see in it any fruit.

I slept there without interruption until the morning, and then
rose and stood up and walked among the trees; and I saw a stream-
let, by which sat an old man, a comely person, who was clad from
the waist downwards with a covering made of the leaves of trees.
So I said within myself, Perhaps this old man hath landed upon this
island and is one of the shipwrecked persons who were on the vessel
till two pieces. I then approached him and saluted him, and he...
A visualization is a picture made in the mind. The term comes from a Latin word, visus, which means “sight.” In order for this to work, if your eye focuses a tiny image on the back of the eye, the brain then creates a picture in your mental pattern that reflects the pattern of the visual image. During waking hours, your eyes and brain are constantly working to create inner images. But even when your eyes are closed, mental pictures can form that are similar to pictures registered by the eye. These may be a part of daydreams, nightmares, or fantasy. A visualization can help you calm them.

Learning to visualize is like finding a way to unlock the world of your mind. Practicing in forming mental pictures can sharpen your memory in a way that is both surprising and exciting. Playing games with mental pictures can improve your ability to gather useful information about the outside world. And visualization drills can trigger your imagination to invent and create new things.

In these pages you will find out about mani-
Free, Finally Free
All words borrowed from Martin Luther King Jr.’s “I Have a Dream” speech.
By Allyson Bryson

We refuse to believe
That this lonely island of poverty
Is all we have.
We see a beacon of light
Through the flames of withering injustice.
One day we will join hands,
One day we will be
Brothers and sisters.
We cannot stand alone.
I have a dream today.
This hallowed spot
Will soon be filled with freedom.
We will join together and sing
“Free at last, Free at last…”

(http://www.sjsdblogs.com/allysonb/2013/01/22/i-have-a-dream-found-poem/)
Example One:

Today...tomorrow
a dream
content:
deeply rooted
freedom

Example Two:

Friends I have
together
brotherhood
will rise up
true
transformed by freedom

(http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/lesson_images/lesson92/RWT113-3FoundPoemsMLK.pdf)
Write your own found poem using “I Have a Dream”

- You can use the speech any way you like:
  - Scratch out the words you won’t be using OR
  - Circle/highlight/underline the words you wish to use OR
  - Circle the words you’ll be using and then transfer the poem to a separate piece of paper OR
  - An idea of your own.

- THE ONE RULE: You must ONLY use words from the speech in your poem! This includes conjunctions (for, and, but, nor, or, yet, so), prepositions (above, about, across, into, off, on), and articles (a, an, the), too.

- HAVE FUN! 😊