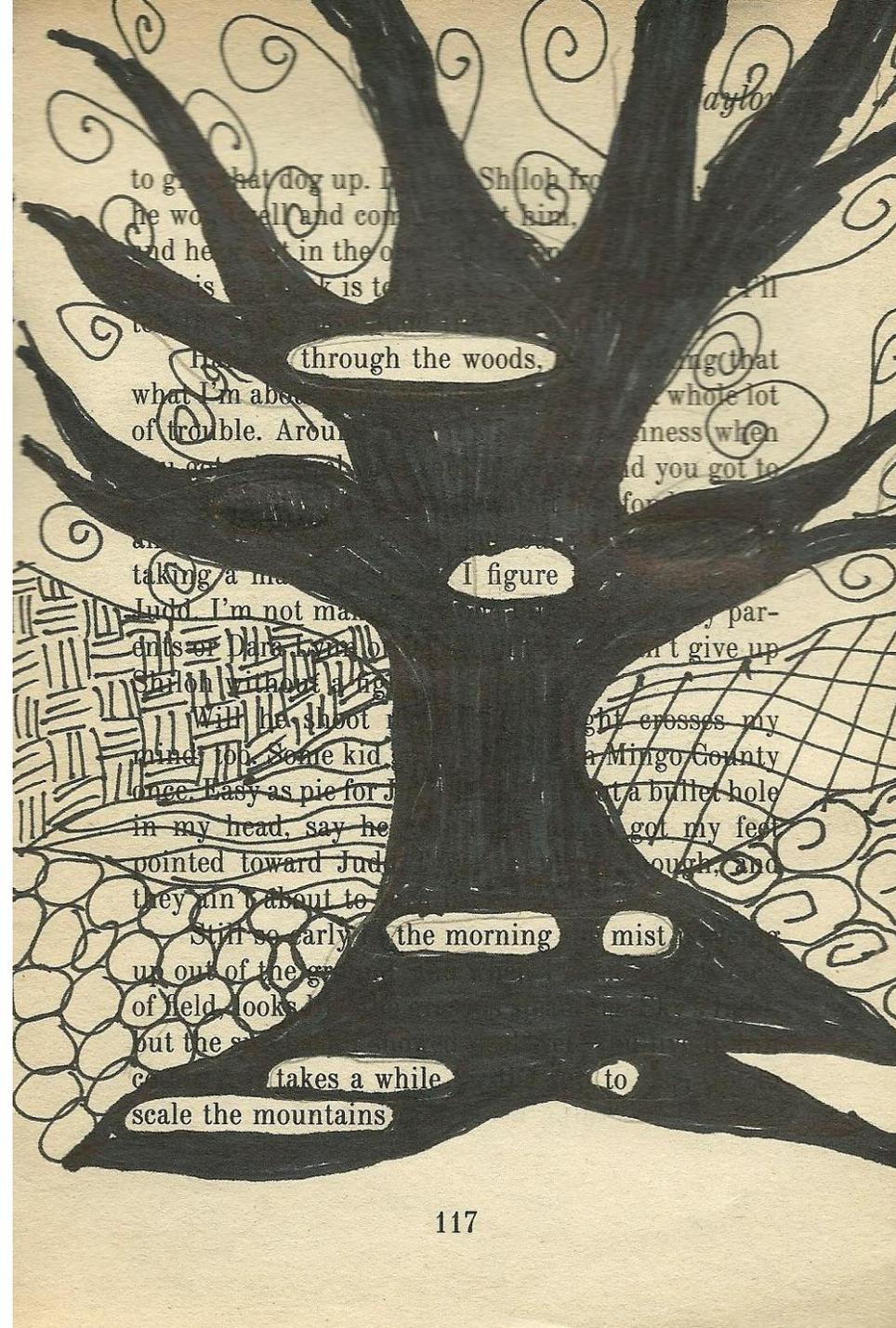
The background features abstract, overlapping geometric shapes in various shades of green, ranging from light lime to dark forest green. These shapes are primarily located on the left and right sides of the frame, creating a modern, layered effect. The central area is a plain white space where the text is located.

# 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.



reason of the mighty plunging of the rock, and we beheld the bottom of the sea consequence of its vehement force. Then the mate of the *ruk'* threw upon us the rock that she had brought, which was smaller than the former one, and, as destiny had ordained, it fell upon the stern of the ship, and crushed it, making the rudder fly into twenty pieces, and all that was in the ship became submerged in the sea.

I strove to save myself, impelled by the sweetness of life and God (whose name be exalted!) and I caught in my reach one of the planks of the ship; so I caught hold of it, and having got upon it, began to row upon it with my feet, and the wind and the waves helped me forward. I was sunk near an island in the midst of the sea, and destiny cast me, by permission of God (whose name be exalted!) to that island. I therefore landed upon it; but I was at my last breath, and in the state of the dead, from the violence of the fatigue and distress and hunger and thirst that I had suffered. I then threw myself down upon the shore of the sea, and remained lying there a while, until my soul felt at ease, and my heart was tranquillized, when I walked among the island, and saw that it resembled one of the gardens of Paradise. Its trees bore ripe fruits, its rivers were flowing, and its birds were warbling the praises of Him to whom belongeth might and permanence. Upon that island was an abundance of trees and fruits, with varieties of flowers. So I ate of the fruits until I was satiated, and I drank of those rivers until I was satisfied with drink; and I praised God (whose name be exalted!) for this, and glorified Him. I then remained sitting upon the island till evening came, and night approached, whereupon I rose; but I was like a slain man, by reason of the fatigue and fear that I had experienced; and I heard not in that island a voice, nor did I see in it any person.

I slept there without interruption until the morning, and then rose and stood up, and walked among the trees; and I saw a streamlet, 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, and the vessel fell to pieces. I then approached him, and saluted him, and he

tool is *visualization*. A visualization is a picture made by the mind. The term comes from a Latin word, *visio*, which means "sight."

In ordinary sight, the lens of your eye focuses a tiny image on the back of the eyeball. Your brain then creates an inner mental pattern that reflects the pattern of the outside 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 as clear as pictures registered by the eye. These may be a part of daydreams, nighttime dreams, or fantasies of the imagination. All of them are visualizations.

Learning to visualize is like finding a way to unlock the world of your mind. Practice 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 stunts can trigger your imagination to invent and create new things.

In these pages you will find out about many

## **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](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!** 😊