**THEME:** THE FOUND POEM – Final 5-Mark Assignment ☺

The Instructions:

1. Choose one of the 4 short stories (you cannot choose *The Sniper*) we have studied during this unit. Write the name of this story somewhere on your paper
2. Identify one of the themes within the story (if you need help, ask the teacher)
   * The theme can be simple: “Violence”
   * Or more developed: “War Knows No Bounds”
3. Make your chosen theme your title (ex. Title = Violence)
4. Go through the story and underline or highlight all the phrases that show your theme. These “quotes” that you take from the story will act as evidence that proves that your chosen theme makes sense! Your poem will, basically, do this:
   * Ms. Hammond: What is the theme in *The Sniper*?
   * Student: Uh, “Violence,” duh.
   * Ms. Hammond: Well, how do you know that?
   * Student: Because in the story, it says things like “a machine gun tore up the ground around him,” “heavy guns roared,” and “he must kill that enemy.” Boom – Itoldyaso.
5. Now, take the quotes that you underlined/highlighted and type them up in a word document. It does not matter what order you type them in, at first.
6. Once you have your words typed up, move them around (by copying and pasting them) so that they have some kind of cool rhythm or style, and so that your poem actually makes sense.

The Rules:

1. You may repeat quotes as often as you like.
2. You may not change any of the quotes.
3. You may not add any extra words.
4. You must use at least **5 different quotes** from your story (**though I would like to see you use 10+** if you can).

The Examples:

1. Still confused? That’s okay! Take a look at the examples that I created based on “The Sniper,” and uploaded to the class website (a file called “Found Poem Examples”). This file contains the poems I made in one column, and an explanation of how I made the poem in the other column.
   * Note: EVERY single line in my poem comes directly from the story.

If you reeeeally like graphic organizers, then you may fill out the organizer below, or use it as a starting point for your poem. **I would like to see you get creative, if you can, though.**

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An activity about Theme

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The story I chose is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Poem Title (this is the story’s theme):

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Line #1 (this should be the most important line):

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Line #2

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Line #3:

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Repeat Line #1:

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Line #4:

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Line #5:

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Repeat Line #1: