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Two-Voice Poems

**Two-Voice Poems are written from two different points of view on the same topic.**

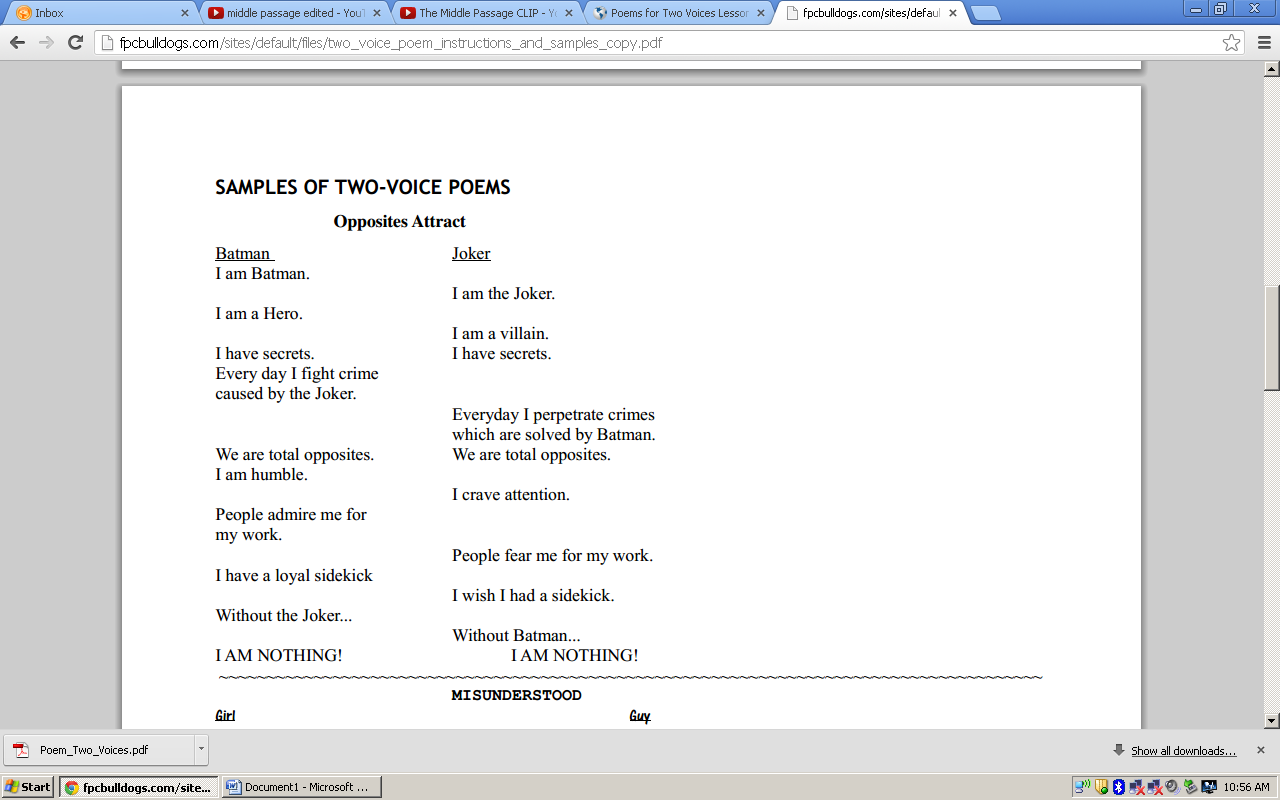
1. Choose two people or objects that have a relationship (slaver, slave, Tribal King, tribe member, slave ship, slave, slave ship captain, European… etc

2. Brainstorm some similarities and differences between these people or objects.

3. This poem is designed to be read by two voices. Set up the poem so that most of the time one voice is speaking at a time. At times, both voices may be speaking at the same time. See the model on the back for a sample of how to do this.

4. This poem is meant to be read out loud! Please plan on reading it to the class when it is finished.

**Sample 1: Hero or Villain?**



**SAMPLE 2: “Siblings”**

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| Spoken alone by VOICE1 | Both together | Spoken alone by VOICE2 |
| I am the younger brother  Playing with toys is  My favorite thing to do.  When I am your age  I will get such better grades  than you. | Mom yells at you  more than me!  You have it so easy! | I am the older sister  Talking on the phone is  What I do best  When I was your age  School was so much harder  Than it is now. |

YOUR TURN! **Plan sheet:**

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|  | Voice 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Together | Voice 2:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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**ROUGH DRAFT:**

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Write and illustrate your rough draft on separate paper and turn in by Friday.