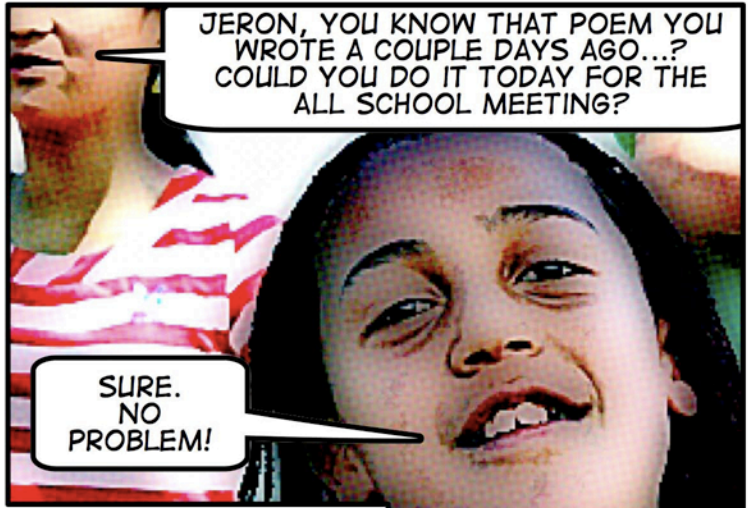


STUDENTS TEACHING STUDENTS...

FINDING ONE'S VOICE

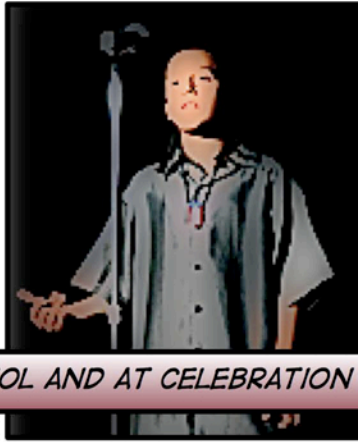


THEN I REALIZED THAT I DIDN'T HAVE THE POEM WITH ME THAT DAY. SOME PEOPLE MIGHT HAVE FREAKED, BUT I FIGURED I COULD PROBABLY REWRITE IT FROM MEMORY ... BOTH PAGES.



JERON, YOU KNOW THAT POEM YOU WROTE A COUPLE DAYS AGO...? COULD YOU DO IT TODAY FOR THE ALL SCHOOL MEETING?

SURE. NO PROBLEM!



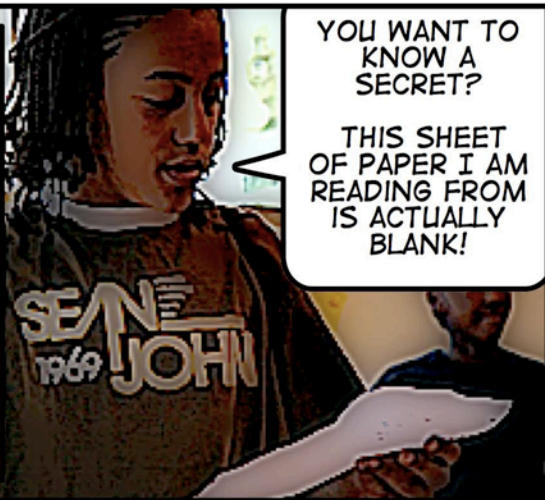
I ALSO SPOKE AT THE CAPITOL AND AT CELEBRATION

I'VE DISCOVERED THAT SPEAKING IN FRONT OF PEOPLE IS PRETTY EASY ...

YOU JUST NEED TO TALK FROM YOUR HEART, AND PEOPLE WILL LISTEN.

JERON

ONE DAY I MADE A PRETTY GOOD SPEECH ABOUT RACISM, VIOLENCE, AND LABELING ... AND THEN I THINK I BLEW THE AUDIENCE AWAY WHEN I SAID ...



YOU WANT TO KNOW A SECRET?

THIS SHEET OF PAPER I AM READING FROM IS ACTUALLY BLANK!

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