

# redmoon

Central School students and Redmoon Theater artists have been collaborating in Central classrooms to create poems focusing on Riverside landmarks. This PTO Artist in Residency project involves elements of community authored poetry, audio recording and Spectacle performance. **We invite you to join our project as the community of Riverside and family of Central students.** The goal of this exercise is to gain the perspective of multiple generations and how the various landmarks impact their lives in order to enhance and enrich the epic poem.

Please choose one landmark from the list below and create lines of poetry inspired by the prompts. **Join us at the Central School Open House on April 18<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm, where you will be invited to audio record a line or two of your poetry.** Your words will be mixed with others into the epic poem of Riverside created and performed by Central students and **showcased at the RAW (Riverside Arts Weekend) on May 18th.**

## 1. Circle your landmark

Water tower  
Swinging bridge  
Scout cabin

Arcade building  
Central school  
Swan pond

Library  
Train station

**2. Use the prompts below to inspire the writing of one or two lines of poetry. Fill in the blanks then incorporate these thoughts with metaphor and rich visual language to create your line of our collaborative poem. Use the questions below as a way to gather your thoughts and words about the chosen landmark to incorporate into your poetry.**

- What do you see at the landmark?

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

- What do you celebrate about the landmark?

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

- What do you hear at the landmark?

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_.

- What do you smell at the landmark?

1. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_.

- This landmark is important to you because...

- This landmark is important to the community because...

- When I think of this landmark I think of...

**3. Combine your thoughts above about the chosen landmark and incorporate into your poetry here:**

**4. Bring your poetry with you to the Open House on the 18<sup>th</sup> to participate in the recording of the community poem. We will have extra worksheets at the Open House as well. If you have questions or need help creating your poetry, Redmoon artists will be at the Open House to support you with your writing.**