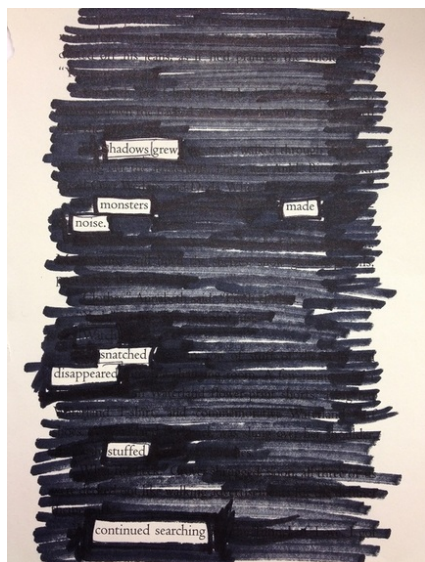**BLACK OUT POETRY: Choose one of the two poems attached to create blackout poetry**
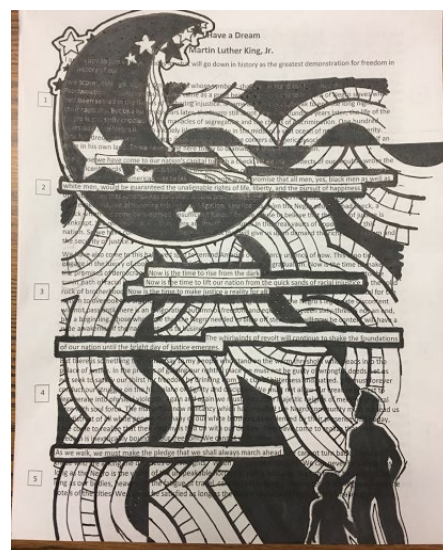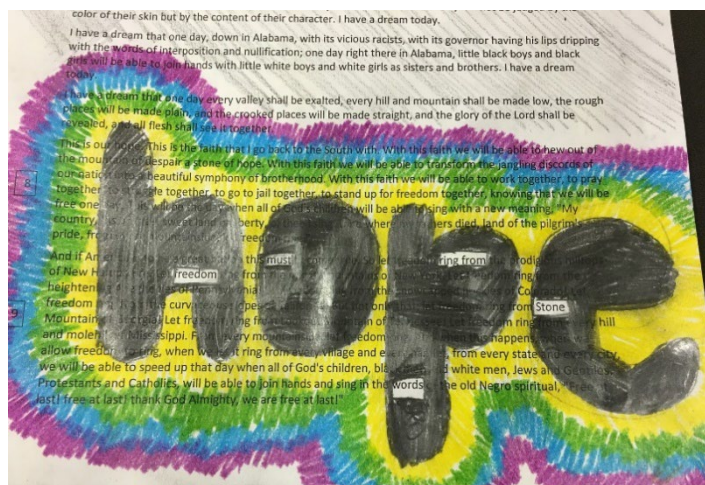
Creating a digital blackout poem is as easy as

1) Skim your page for words that pop out at you.
2) Highlight the word you want to keep/ turn the word into a different color font.
3) Then choose the highlighter option in black and highlight (in black) the words you won't need in your poem. It should look like this: ████████ freedom ████████ or this ████████ freedom ████████
4) As with many poems, less can be more, so your poem can have as few as ten words or over 100.

If you would prefer to print it out, do it by hand, and submit through a photo/scan then follow these directions:

1) skimming your page for words that pop out at you
2) drawing a box around them with a pencil,
3) As with many poems, less can be more, so your poem can have as few as ten words or over 100.
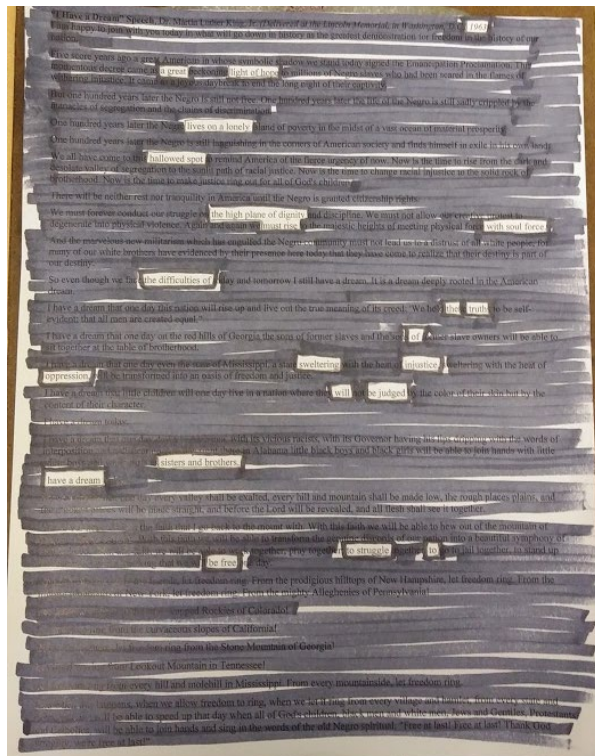

Extra credit available for poetry pages that create an image related to your poem

Our problem
Oppression, exploitation, degradation
I am one with nothing
Born here, a victim of this dream;
Wake up
Liberty, or death…at the same time
Insane
This is the blood of the world

A great light of hope
Lives on a lonely hallowed spot
The high plain of dignity must rise with soul force
The difficulties of the truth of sweltering injustice, oppression
Will be judged
Sisters and brothers have a dream
To struggle to be free

… I don't

believe in deluding myself. I'm not going to

. They

see

death   your   children will
look at you and think "shame."