

11th Grade

Read Poems

["I Hear America Singing" by Walt Whitman](#)

and

["I, Too, Sing America" by Langston Hughes](#)

1. Analyze each poem and determine the meaning of each poem.
2. Compare the similarities and differences of the poems.
3. In what way is Langston Hughes responding to Walt Whitman?
4. Write your own poem in response to both Whitman and Hughes.