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Name & Period

Theme

Overcoming the odds

Example
1st period

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"And every demon
wants his pound
of flesh / But I like
to keep things to
myself / I like to
keep my issues
strong / It's always
darkest before
the dawn."

Diction

"Shake it Out"
by Florence +
The Machine

"Titanium"
by David Guetta

"Ricochet",
you take your
aim.

"Tight song" by
Rachel Platten
And all those things
wrecking balls inside
my brain.

"It's not over yet" by
The Script
And you're bruised and
beat and you feel
defeated."

"Hall of Fame" by
The Script
And you want to settle
that score for King & Country

"Be students, be preachers
Be politicians, be leaders
Be believers, be champions
Be astronauts, be champions
Be truth seekers."

Assonance

"Rise" by Katy Perry
And the fires at my feet again
They're whispering, you're out of time
But still, I rise."

Metaphor / Simile

"Thought I couldn't breathe... I'm inhaling a
... see without you... perfect vision a
last without you... but I'm losing a
I would die without you... but I'm living a
fail without you... but it won't stop a
... over by now... but I'm still here. C
self-destruct... but I'm still here. C
Even in my years to
come, I'm
still gon', I'm
here. C

Rhyme Scheme

"Juicy" by Notorious B.I.G.
"You know very well / who you A
are / don't let them hold you B
down / reach for the stars / B
you had a goal / but not
that many / cause
you're the only
one / I'll
give you
good and
plenty."

Verse

"Eye of the Tiger" by Survivor
"Face to face, out in the heat
Hangin' tough, stayin' hungry
They stack the odds 'til we
For the kill
with the skill
to survive."

Enjambment

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SPECIFIC THEME:

Overcoming the odds requires discipline

POEM TITLE: "Hall of Fame"

What is the poem about? (one sentence)

You will find success if you believe in yourself, don't give up, & do what makes you happy.

Mood/Tone: Explain why you chose the color.

I chose the color yellow because of the uplifting tone in the song. Yellow also represents light and this song is about being a light for others.

POEM TITLE: "Eye of the Tiger"

What is the poem about? (one sentence)

It is about domination, but is more complex because it explains to stay true to yourself.

Mood/Tone: Explain why you chose the color.

I chose orange to represent the tiger that stalks his prey for victory, but also because the song "cautions" not to "trade your passion for glory."

SPECIFIC THEME:

Challenge brings strength

POEM TITLE: "It's not over yet"

What is the poem about? (one sentence)

Don't let your negativity get the best of you. Rise to the occasion.

Mood/Tone: Explain why you chose the color.

The green represents conflict. Yellow (action-like the sun rising) and blue (content- staying in one place) make green. The author talks about how the voices in our head conflict.

POEM TITLE: "Juicy"

What is the poem about? (one sentence)

Making something out of nothing and how others shouldn't limit you.

Mood/Tone: Explain why you chose the color.

I chose black because the author reflects how the negativity of others and negative choices he had to make fueled his motivation.