

# **PACING CALENDAR AND RECOMMENDED TEACHING ACTIVITIES: POETRY**

**Suggested time:** 1 day (based on using *Scope* during a 60-minute block per day)

## **Reading the Poem**

- As a class, read the poem aloud a few times or listen to the poem read aloud at Scope Online.

## **Analyzing the Poem**

- As a whole class or in small groups, answer the questions in the **Analyzing Poetry Activity**.

## **Writing**

- Invite students to write their own poems using our **Guided-Writing Activity** and the featured poem as a mentor text. An entry form is available online if students would like to enter the **Poetry contest**.