I AM

Using the video that we watch in class, in groups of two, create an “I AM” poem. The I AM poem format is simple in design and easy to use. Decide what your title, topic, or subject will be that will allow you to show what you learned from the video. This prompt will allow you to give voice to something, a place, or an event. You will need to think from a different perspective and in a more sophisticated way.

**TITLE**

I am

I wonder

I hear

I want

I am

I pretend

I feel

I touch

I worry

I cry

I am

I understand

I say

I dream

I try

I hope

I am

**IDEAS:**

Consumer

Economics

Social Security

Inflation

Unemployment

Money

Poverty

A Dollar

Economic Freedom

EXAMPLE:

**I Am a Nerve**

I am a nerve.

I hear messages from the brain.

I want to interpret them quickly and send them on their way.

I am covered with myelin.

I pretend it is my blanket; it insulates me.

I feel my myelin breaking down and

I worry that my messages won’t be heard.

I am scarred.

I cry when the messages can’t get through.

I want the messages to find another pathway, but sometimes they can’t.

I understand that I have been demyelinated.

I am damaged.

I wonder why this has happened to me, but no one knows.

I dream that I am healthy again and

I hope that someday there will be a cure.

I am a nerve with many scars.

I am a nerve with multiple sclerosis.