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Amanda Gorman wrote and recited the poem for the induction of the forty-sixth leader of America, Joe Biden. Therefore, the purpose of the article was to showcase the progress of the United States, which is stated as still growing and facing significant challenges. Although the country is not perfect, it is still developing in a steady motion, and that is why there is progress worth celebrating in the field of justice.

The poem is written in short sentences, each separated with a comma and full stops. The poem follows the structure of a concrete poem. After all, it matches the content and the audience in the event because it can express the subject effectively. Moreover, concrete poetry allows the writer to structure the poem in its shape, indicating their present idea.

When performing the Poem, Amanda Gorman emphasizes accord, association, and togetherness in American individuals and stresses future opportunities. Therefore, when the sentence is started, the writer pauses when the message presented is ending. For example, when talking about justice, Amanda breaks in the last three sentences, including "isn't always just-ice," "before we knew it." "Somehow, we do it." (Gorman, 2021). The three pauses still emphasize how justice is done in the country.

The poem is significant in uniting the Americans and showing them that they can still match forward and progress. The invasion of the capitol had shaken the country. However, the poem provides hope to the people by representing the hill America faced during that time, climbing the hill in societal and political situations. It indicates how they have progressed as a country. They need to stand together and move to the top of the mountain.

Amanda has utilized imagery in the poem efficiently to make the images stand out. For example, she explains herself as "a skinny black girl" (Gorman, 2021). The line talks about a girl slim girl of an African color and explains how she descended from slavery and dreams of becoming the president can thrive. Another line with imagery is "every breath from my bronze-pounded chest," which indicates how the chest is pounded.

I have found several lines to be inspiring in the poem. For instance, when the writer talks about working hard to create a united country and allow diverse cultures. The line is that people are determined to make a unification with resolution ¹ "to compose a country committed to all cultures, colors, characteristics, and conditions of man." Another inspiring line is ² "we seek harm to none and harmony to all." And allowing people to leave a better nation than what they found (Gorman, 2021). The lines are inspiring because they make people realize how important a country is and the impacts of unity and togetherness on the coming generation. There is nothing that I disliked about the poem because it provides insight into the country's situation. By giving a recap of past experiences, the audience can realize the progress already accomplished and what is needed to reach the top of the hill successfully without any hindrance.

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