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“I Hear My School Singing”

Now you’ll use the evidence you gathered in the previous activity to help you write a poem about how you hear your school singing. Use that evidence to answer the following questions:

1. Whitman’s poem describes many different kinds of workers that help make up America. What different kinds of workers help make up your school?

2. Whitman compares the work of Americans to songs. What kind of songs do you hear in the school? For example, students’ feet as they enter the class might make a drumlike sound.

Using the material you listed above, compose your own poem on the following lines. Make sure to type the title, “I Hear My School Singing,” on the very first line. As you write, try to include at least ten different kinds of songs you hear in the school day.