Working with your group, summarize Maya Angelou’s poem *“Still I Rise.”*

Number of words in summary \_\_\_\_\_.

*S*ummarize the poem and count the words in their summary. They then summarize the poem again, using only one word. Students explain their choices and discuss the various words offered as a summary. The class then chooses the one word that best represents what is happening in the poem. Finally, students read a second poem, individually or in small groups, and summarize it using only one word