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Write-Your-Own Poem:

A Poetic Commentary on Modern-Day Racism

**Directions**: Feel free to use this template to plan and organize your poem. Consider splitting your poem into five stanzas with five lines each. Pinpoint a specific fact, purpose, and/or literary element for each stanza. Use this as a reference sheet throughout your writing process.

**TOPIC:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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