

# Equity and Social Justice

## Lesson Handout - Maya Angelou

Use a computer to research and answer the following questions:

1. When and where was Maya Angelou born?

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2. What was her real name? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What was a significant event that happened to her as a child?

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4. Write something significant you have learned about Angelou.

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Complete the following questions after reading Maya Angelou's poem, *Still I Rise*:

1. What kind of mood does this poem create?

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2. What do you visualize when you read this poem?

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3. What does the speaker mean by the "huts of history"?

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4. Who do you think is the intended audience of this poem? Who is the poem directed at?

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5. What is the equity lens of the audience she is writing to?

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