

Name _____

GIVE ME A _____ DAY

Read the poem, "Welcome, Rain."

Coax the clouds
to gather, darken
Sing the rain
to slant through sky

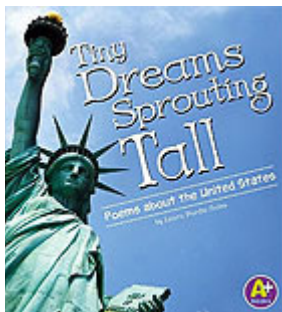
Turn the earth
to rich black soil
We rejoice when
heavens cry

--*Laura Purdie Salas*

Why would people be hoping for rain? Make a list of some kinds of weather:

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_____	_____
_____	_____

Which kind of weather is your favorite? Write a poem, by yourself or as a group, about that kind of day. What will you do in that weather? How can you convince nature to give you that kind of day?



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