

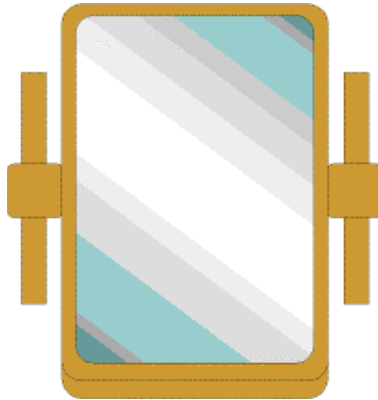


Inspiration Through Poetry



Here at VRCH I was inspired by Ms. Lauren, the poetry teacher. She is a great roll model for teenagers my age and a great example of what I can be if I stay positive. Ms. Lauren is a very good mind builder and she gives great advice. I asked her what made her want to become a poetry writer? “Just life”, she replied. I also asked Ms. Lauren what motivates her. “God and my family” she said. Even though she has problems of her own, she remains positive. Ms. Lauren comes every other Tuesday to see the young ladies here at Valentine Hall and the girls love her work including myself. Ms. Lauren says that she enjoys her time here and will continue to come and help the ladies at Valentine Hall.

By: Mona



Mirror

*When I look in the
mirror I see faces
looking back at me.
Sometimes I'm not
happy with what I see
but the faces staring
back will always be me
so I have to strive to be
the best that I can be. If
I do then I will see a
world of opportunity just
waiting for me.*

By: Shaniqua