

Quick Analysis

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Advice to Young Poets

Never pretend to be a unicorn
by sticking a plunger on your head.

By Martin Espada from *The Republic of Poetry*

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In Lak-ech by Luis Valdez

Tu eres mi otro yo

You are my other me

Si te hago daño a ti,

If I do harm to you,

Me hago daño a mi mismo

I do harm to myself

Si te amo y respeto,

If I love and respect you

Me amo y respeto yo

I love an respect myself.

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- Using the sentence frames below, **write** an *analysis* of the quote.

In this **quote/ poem/ image** about _____,
_____'s *perspective* is that _____.
This means that _____, which is relevant to
_____ because
_____.

- Get up, read your analysis to two people, and sit back down.

Whip Around

- I liked when _____ said _____ because _____.
- An interesting idea _____
- Something I learned from the discussion _____.
- I still don't understand _____.

Community Agreements

- Because I have a RIGHT to an education, I will protect my learning community by

and will/ will not _____.