**Surviving and Conquering Poem**

**ELA 9**

Now that we have completed listening to the spoken word poem, “To This Day”. Your task is to create a narrative type poem that focuses on surviving and conquering. It can be based on your own experience or a generic view of the idea. You will create your own poem using adjectives that contradict (oxymoron). Here are the rules:

* Have at least 10-15 lines with a minimum of 5 words per line
* Have AT LEAST 8 pairs of adjectives
* Focus on an aspect of surviving and conquering
* This must be written neatly on paper
* Must be organized like a poem (Stanzas)

\*\* Have fun!!!\*\*

**OXYMORON:** a figure of speech in which opposite or contradictory ideas or terms are combined (Ex.: thunderous silence, sweet sorrow)