



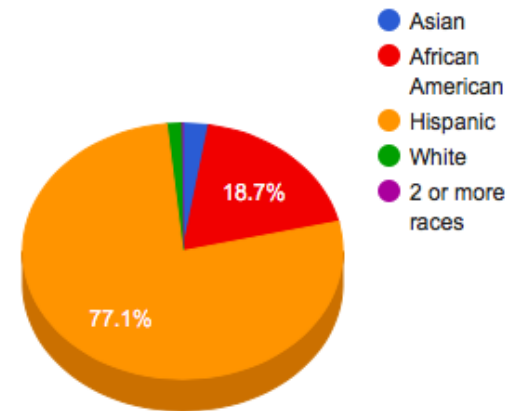
**IN A WORLD
THAT DOESN'T WANT
TO HEAR ME,
I REFUSE
TO BE
SILENT**

Buck Lodge Middle School

Buck Lodge Middle School (BLMS) is an American public school located in Adelphi, Maryland. It is a Title I comprehensive school, located in Area 1, District 2 of the Prince George's County Public Schools, and has over 4000 students in grades 6-8.

Buck Lodge Middle Data Dashboard

Demographics



Source: pgcps.org, 2016-2017 Dashboard



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←Where's my person to hug

What will happen with my sorrow

What comes tomorrow

Crying for the roses that
don't bloom

My pain for the souls that
are doomed. For discriminatio

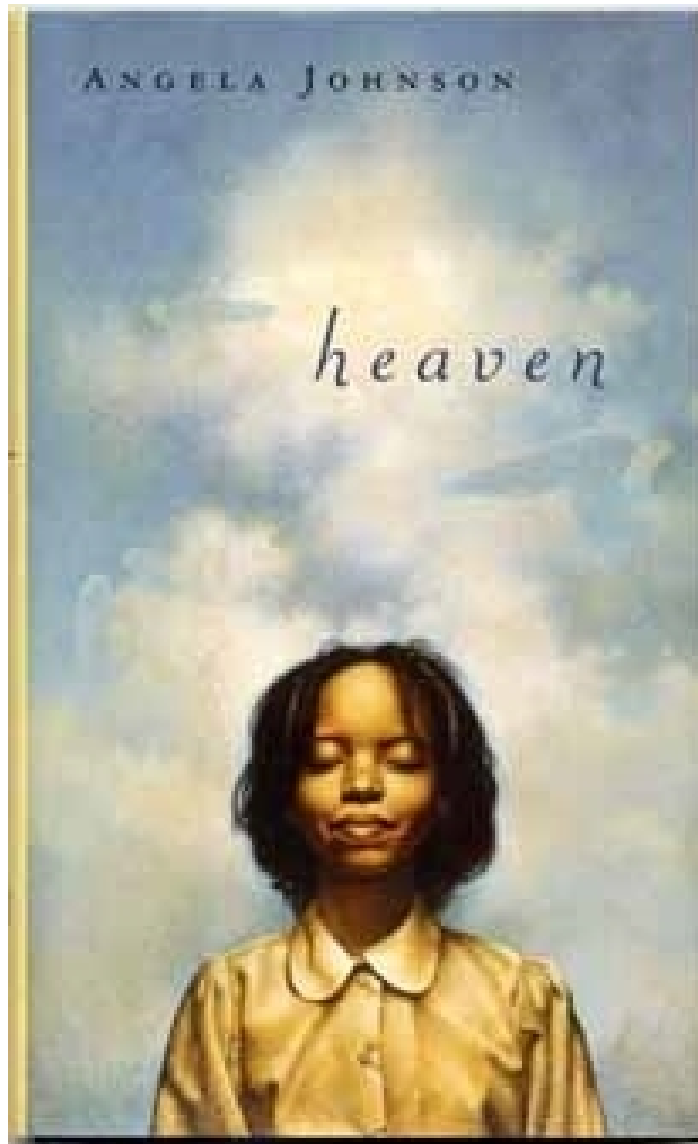
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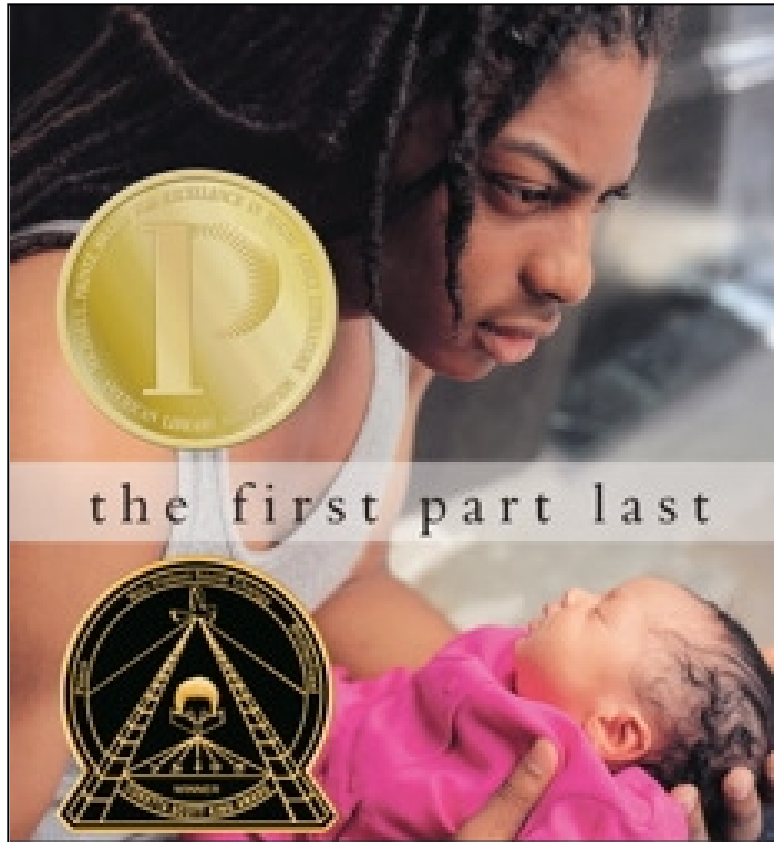
Does your
poem have a title?

Maybe in the next part,
you can discuss why
the person is so sad

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*For Elizabeth Acevedo
and the rest of the students
in the 1999–2000 sixth-grade class
at the Manhattan School for Children*

*To Katherine Bolaños and my former students
at Buck Lodge Middle School 2010–2012,
and all the little sisters yearning to see themselves:
this is for you*

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*In the Beginning
Was the Word*

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When The Girl at the Detention Center



since she was little

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world would not sing her triumphs

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her blood