



# Take Your Poet to School Week

**COLORING BOOK**

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Once upon a time, the editorial team of Tweetspeak Poetry joked rather innocently by the virtual water cooler about taking our favorite poets to work with us. On popsicle sticks.\*

The next thing we knew, we were inviting people around the world to take their favorite poets—including Emily Dickinson, Edgar Allan Poe, and Pablo Neruda—to work with them. On popsicle sticks.



Over time, we heard from librarians and classroom teachers: “We want kids to have the chance to take these to school.” But nobody wanted to go to school in July!

So. Welcome to [Take Your Poet to School Week](#), in April—the perfectly fun way to kick off National Poetry Month, which we think should be one of the most creative months of the year (and maybe one of the most amusing months—chickens included).

Fortunately for us, all those poets we’ve been collecting seem just as happy to go to school as they have been over the years to go to work. We might even find out they like school better.



During **Take Your Poet to School Week**, make a day (or a whole week) of it with your poets, and tell us all about it. Tweet your photos to @tspoetry and use the hashtag #poettoschool. We’d love to share your fun.

Learn more about Take Your Poet to School Week at [tweetspeakpoetry.com](http://tweetspeakpoetry.com).

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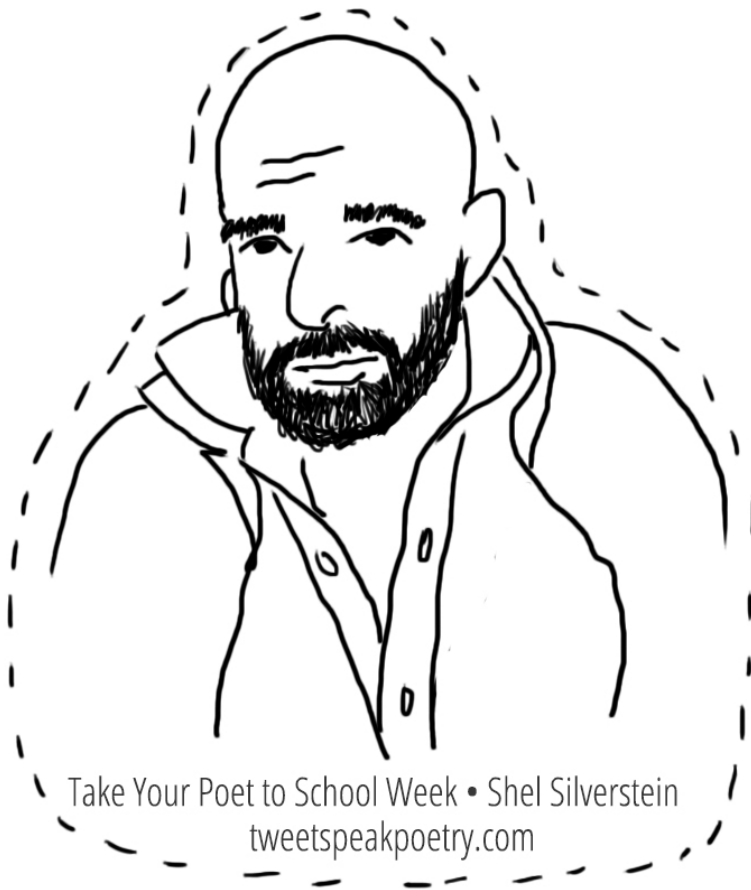


# 2 Color Your Poet



# 3 Secure Your Poet to a Stick





# Shel Silverstein



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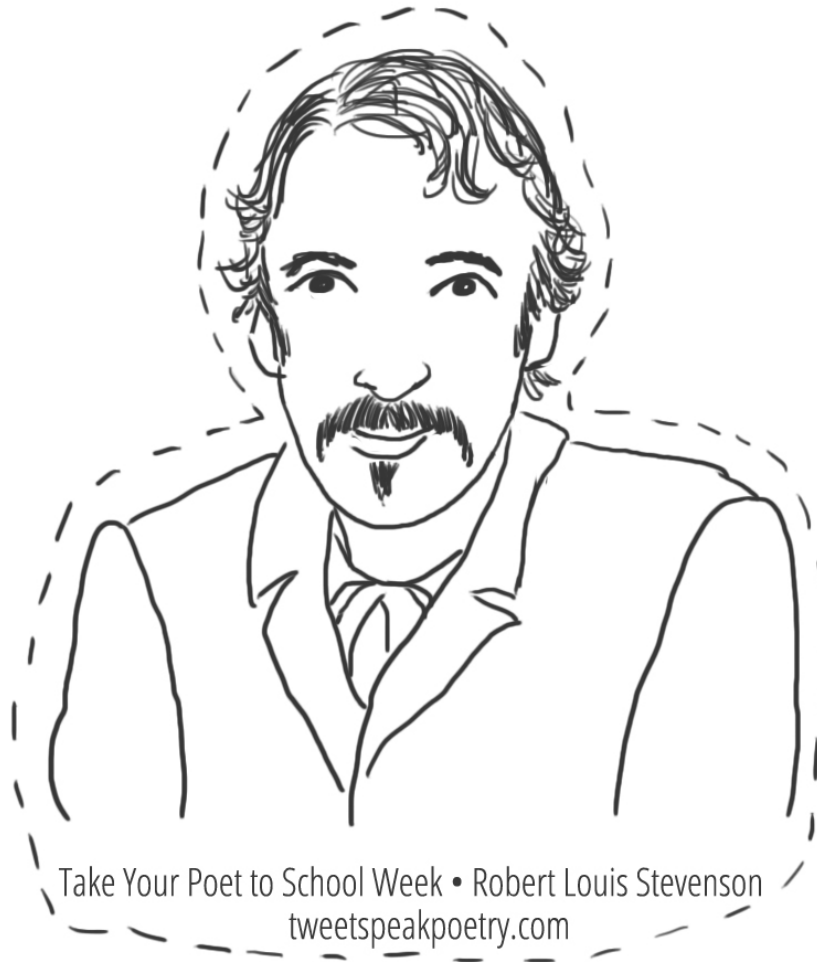


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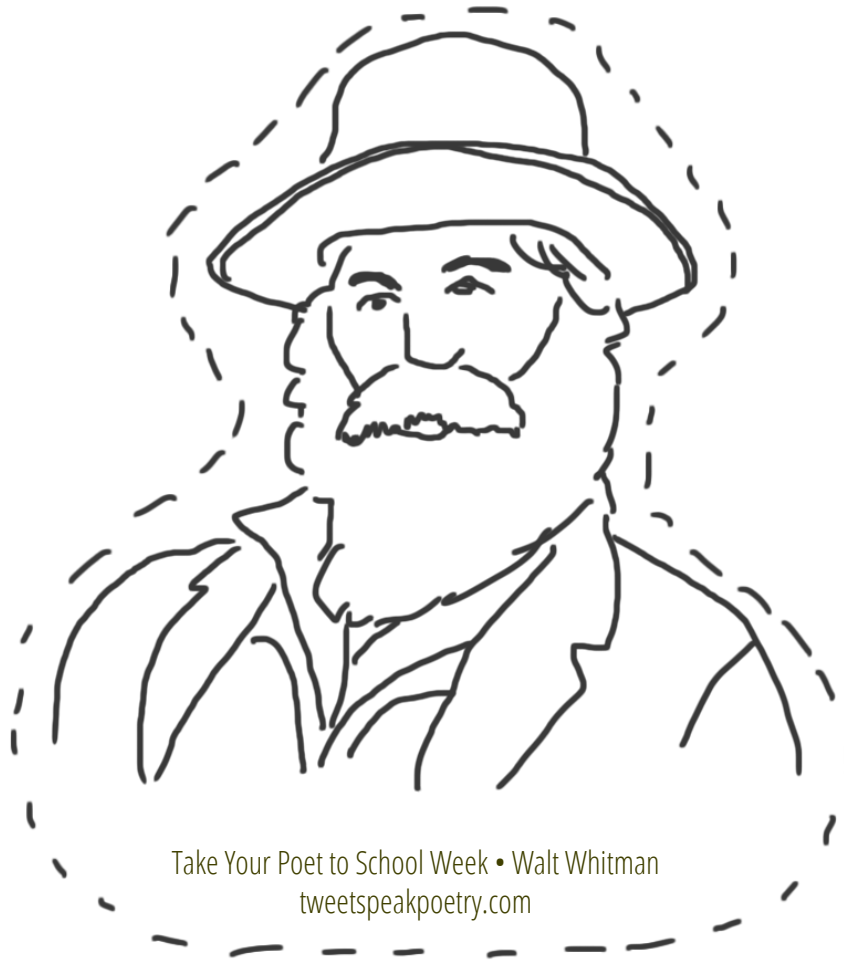
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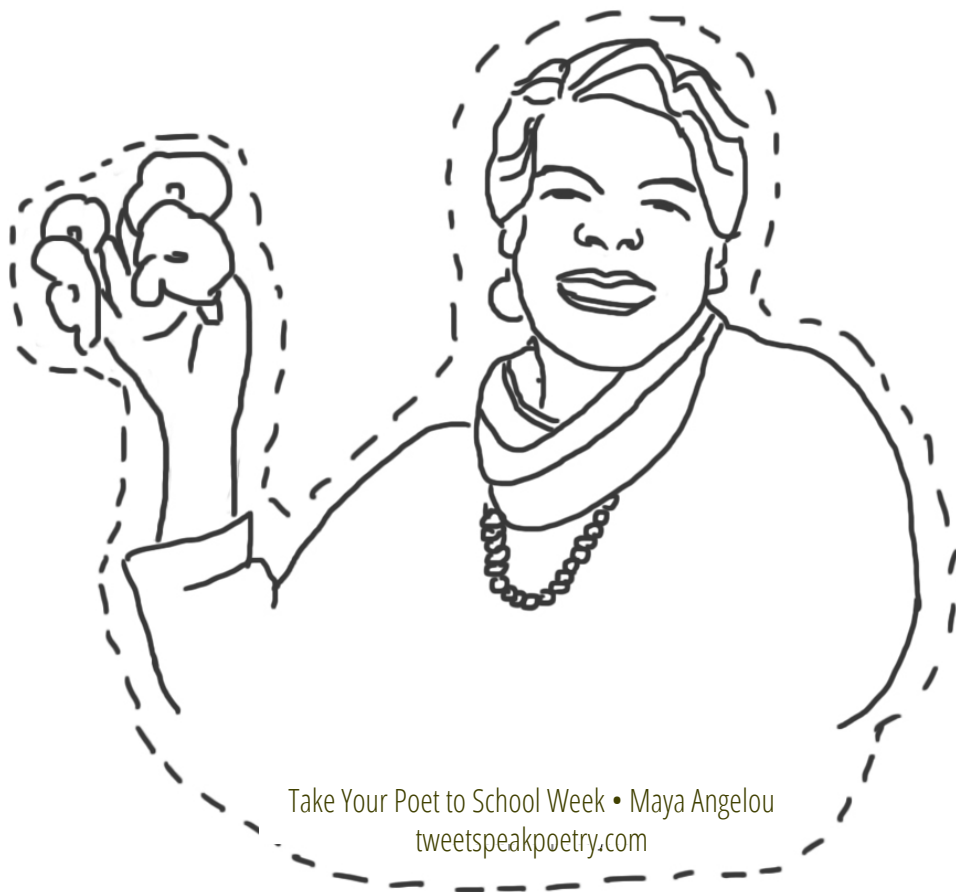
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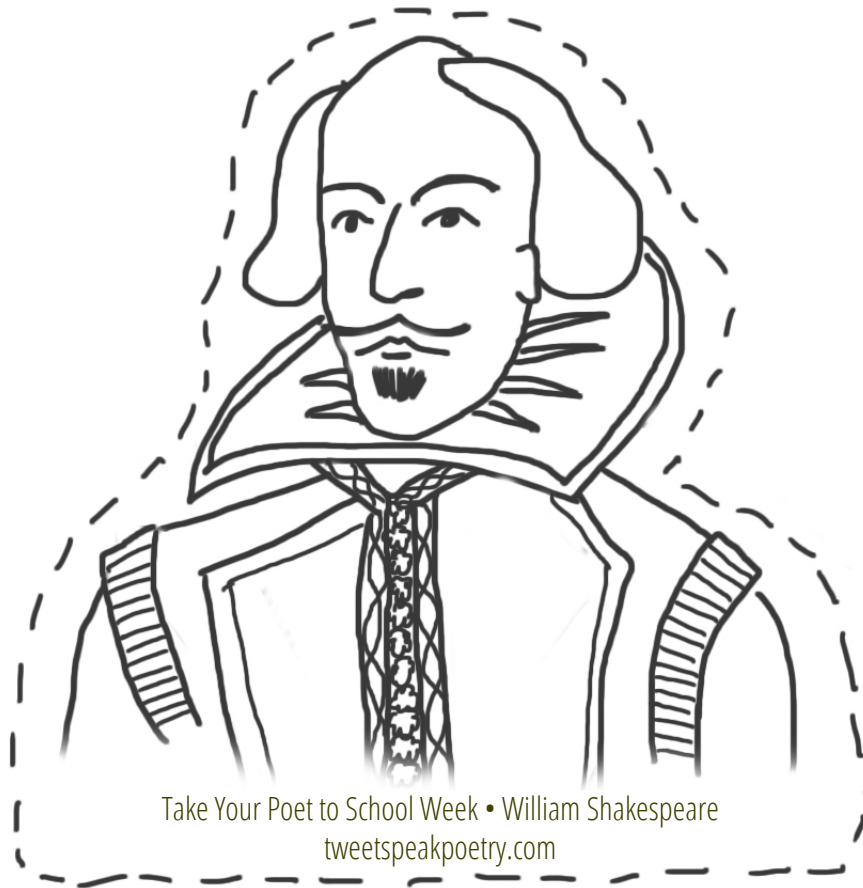


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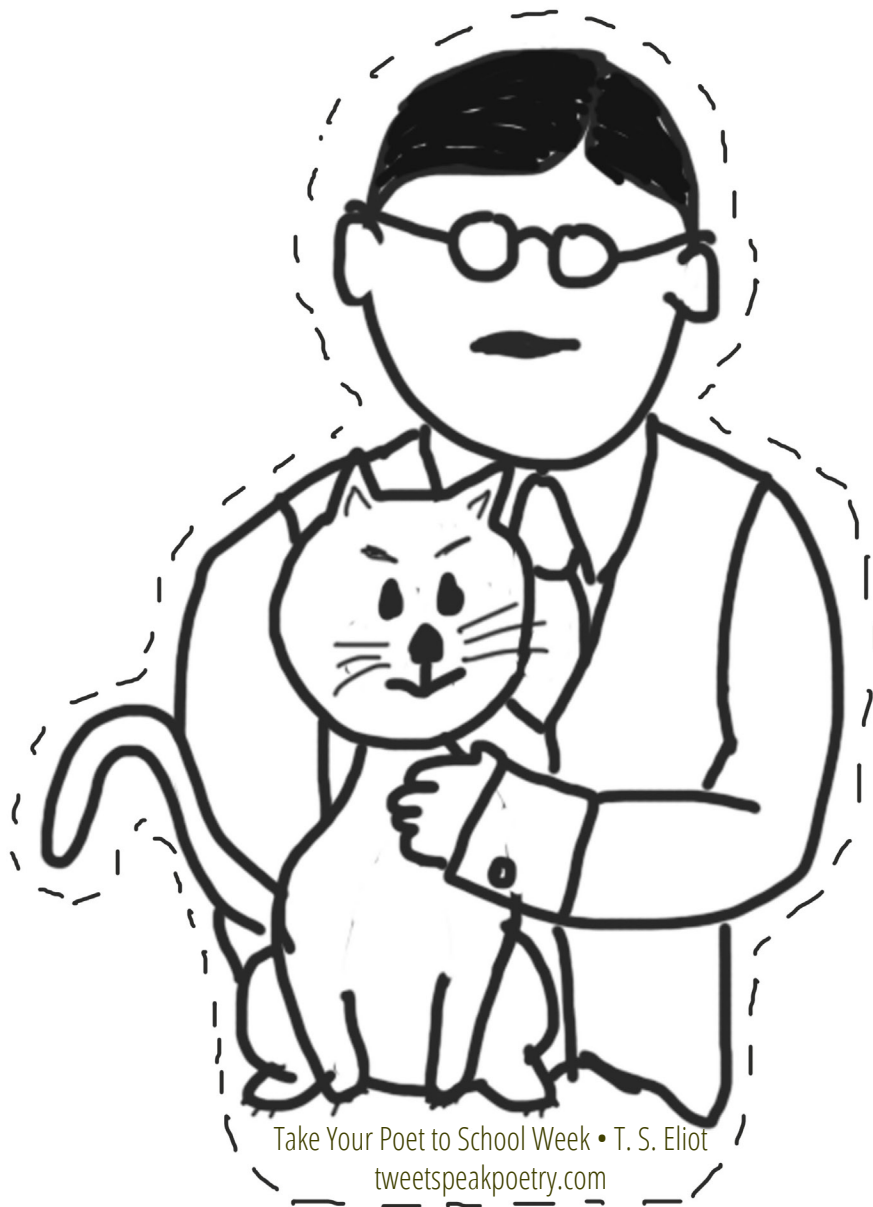
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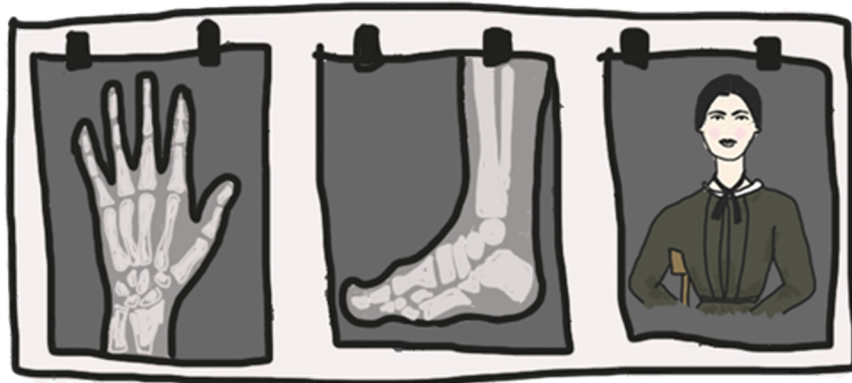


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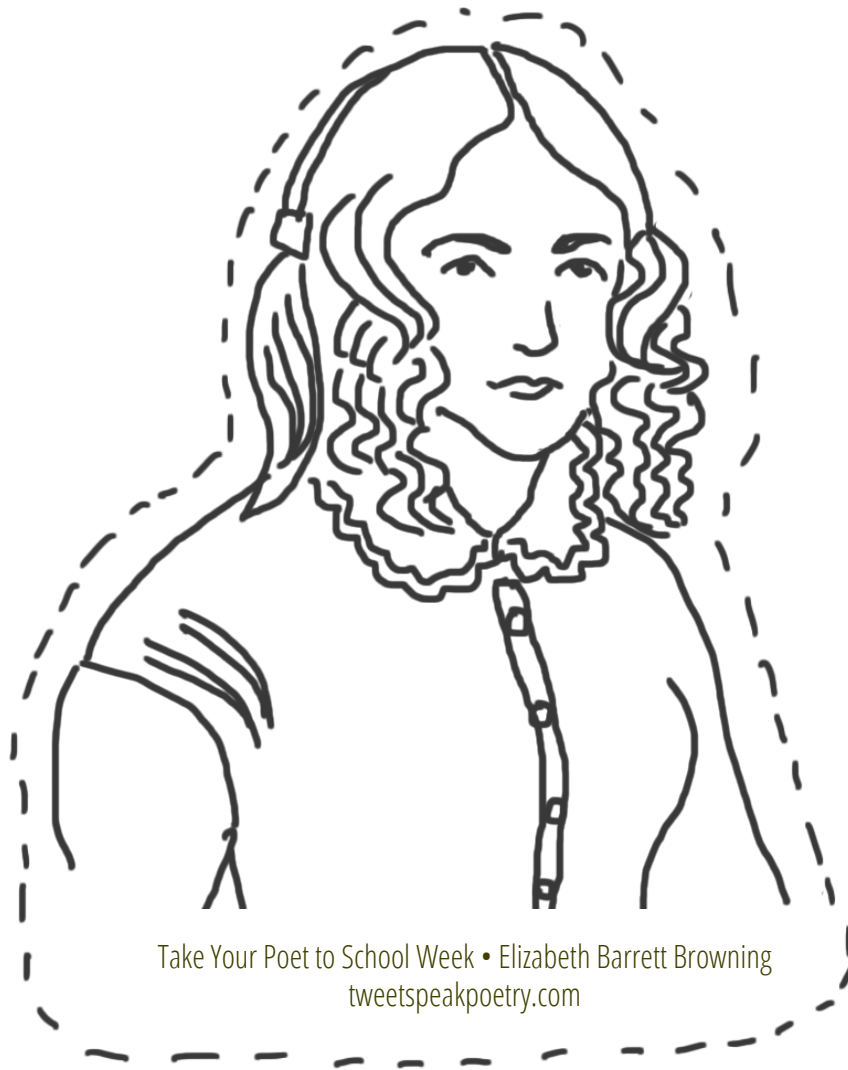
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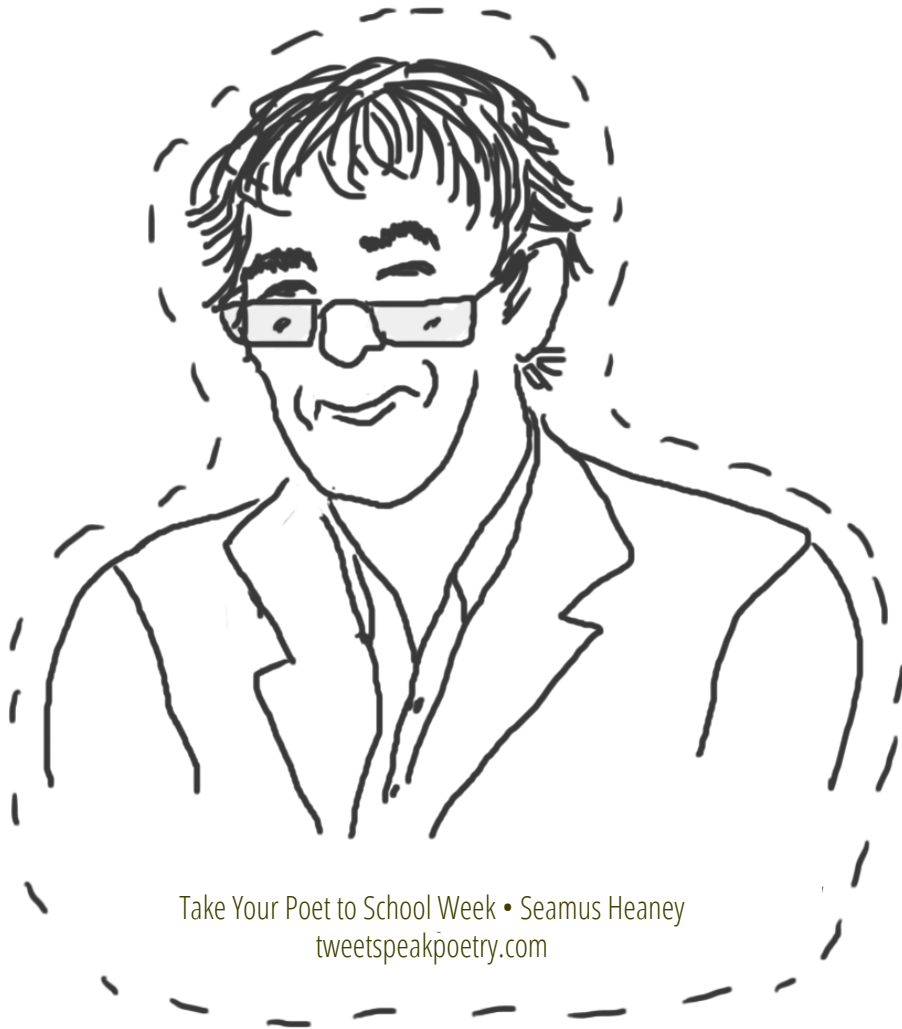


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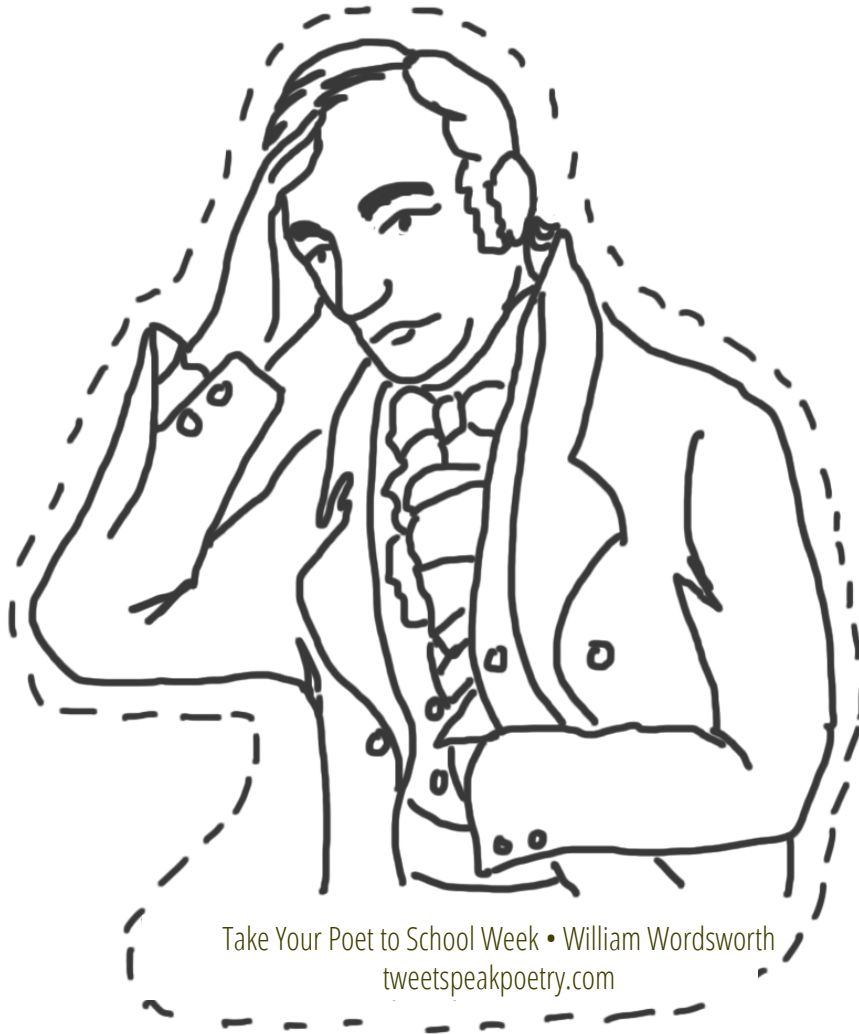
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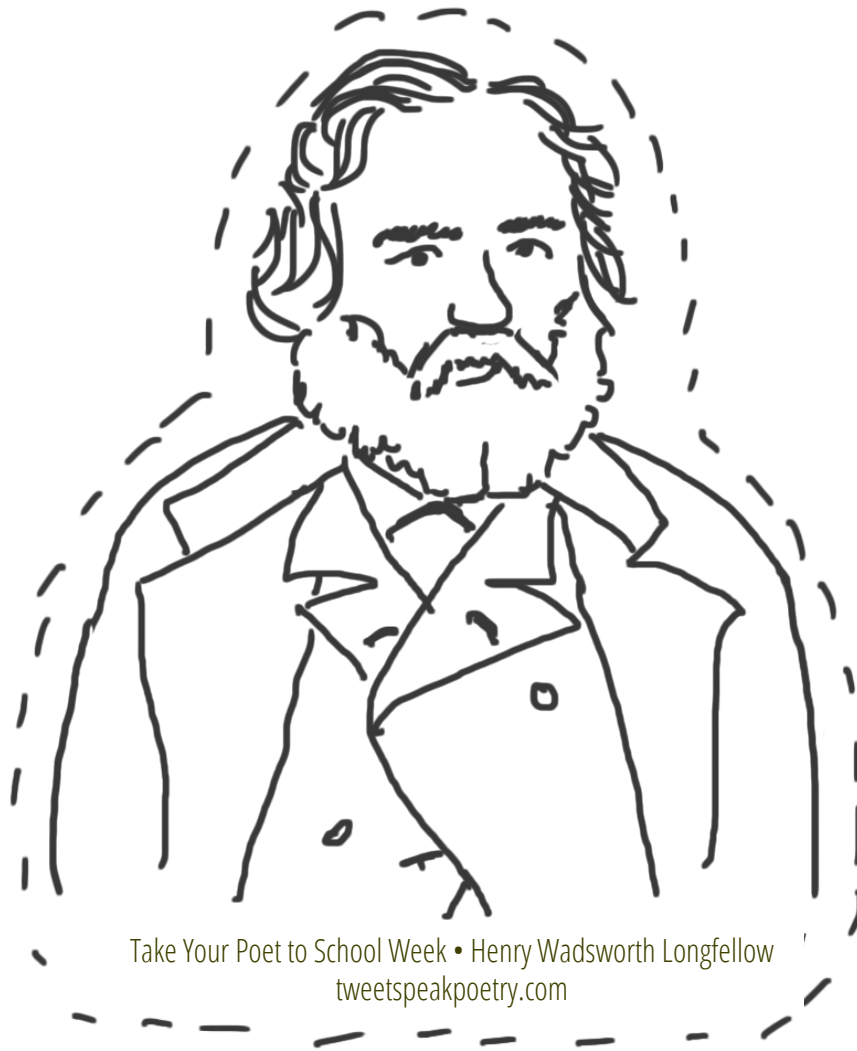
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