

### **Artifact:**

#### Domain One, Demonstration Knowledge of Resources

In beginning of a poetry unit during the first semester in an ELA course, the below poem was used from the Literature textbook provided by the school. As one can see, the poem looks disorganized, out of place, and confusing. Knowing this, I utilized it to engage students as we processed through together the meaning E.E. Cummings may have been trying to arrive at. This allowed to students to be engaged with a unique poem, and represented a use of resources provided by the schools.

### **Old Age Sticks—E.E. Cummings**

old age sticks  
up Keep  
Off  
signs)&

youth yanks them  
down(old  
age  
cries No

Tres)&(pas)  
youth laughs  
(sing  
old age

scolds Forbid  
den Stop  
Must  
n't Don't

&)youth goes  
right on  
gr  
owing old