



Teachers as Writers

Transposing Genres, Transposing Modes

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Acknowledgement of Country

- I acknowledge the people who are the traditional custodians of the land, pays respect to the Elders, past, present and emerging, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

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Transposing texts

- Change of modes – from auditory to written, from visual to written modes, from written to other modes (creating/designing) etc
- Change of genres- from prose to poetry, song to story, informational texts to rap etc
- Change of perspective or view point
- Change of voice

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The potential of music and multimodality

- describe the images that come to mind;
- name the feelings and thoughts triggered by the imagery and sounds in the music
- mimic the pacing and rhythm through word choice, sentence structure and line breaks;
- borrow the words, phrases or lines that resonate most
- or build on a theme or message.







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My process...my example

Multimodal mash up /collage of:

- Rewrite The Stars (Benj Pasek / Justin Paul)
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- Big Yellow Taxi (Joni Mitchell)
Big Yellow Taxi lyrics © Crazy Crow Music / Siquomb Music Publishing
- Images from my window where I was staying
- My images -tourist pictures particularly of Kings Park
- "Window" by Jeannie Baker (1991)








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Rewrite the Stars

What if we rewrite the stars?
Say you were made to be mine
Nothing could keep us apart
You'd be the one I was meant to find
It's up to you, and it's up to me
No one can say what we get to be
So why don't we rewrite the stars?
Maybe the world could be ours
Tonight



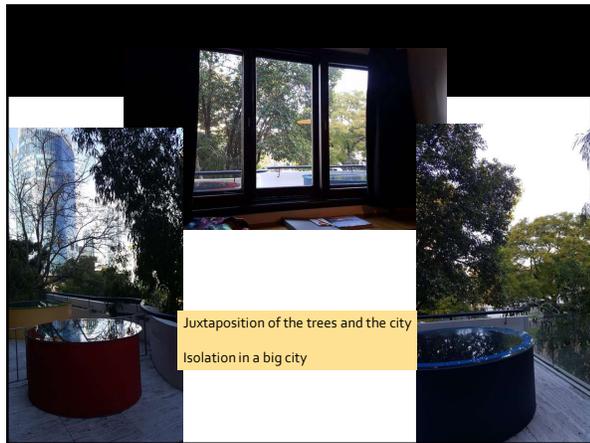
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Rewrite the stars scene from the movie "The Greatest Showman" (2017).
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Sharing my writing....

- Window on my World
- The Writing Process

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Your turn...

1. Pick a song you have on your phone
2. Locate the film clip that accompanies the song
3. Transpose the lyrics (and other modes/genres) into a short piece of writing, a poem or a free-write



- Experiences, memories?
- Narrative threads
- Inter-textual links
- Five senses
- Genre/Form?
- Literary devices

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Photo memories.....

- Select an image on your phone that brings back memories
- Shut your eyes visualise the image
- Write a paragraph trying to include as much vivid detail as you can.
- Ensure you use action verbs and clear nouns



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