



Analysing talk

Using the video of Amanda Gorman's performance of [*The Hill We Climb*](#) at the inauguration, encourage your students to consider what skills from the Oracy Framework enabled her to give such a powerful performance.

Activity

Take on the role of an 'Oracy Expert Observer' and identify the ways in which Amanda Gorman's performance demonstrates each of the four strands of the Oracy Framework.

You can download the Oracy Framework [here](#).



Physical: How does she use gestures to emphasise her points?



Linguistic: What poetic devices does she use? E.g. imagery and metaphors



Cognitive: What is the structure of her poem? What is the message she is trying to convey through her poem?



Social and emotional: How does she want the audience to feel when watching her performance? How does she achieve this?