Play with a Purpose
Minisode 1: Harlem Renaissance & Nikki Grimes
Grown-Up Guide

Book/Material
One Last Word by Nikki Grimes; Storm Ending by Jean Toomer

Concepts
Nature; Self-acceptance

Words to Know:
Golden Shovel; Prolifically; imagery

Main Activity
After watching Amy read both poems, analyze and discuss the poems. Compare and Contrast the poems topics, use of imagery, and style/structure using the LEI Venn Diagram.

Follow Up/ Extension
1. Make your own Golden Shovel poem based off of Jean Toomer's poem Storm Ending.
2. Jean Toomer uses a lot of imagery in Storm Ending. Draw a picture of the scene he is describing.
3. Read other poems and their Golden Shovel responses from One Last Word.
Additional Resources
1. Watch Episode 2 of Play with a Purpose for Golden Shovel description, rules, and examples:
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Miv3HRTC9Z4

2. Visit Wikipedia's entry on Golden Shovel for additional information:

3. Visit Nikki Grimes' website for more information about her and more examples of her work:
   https://www.nikkigrimes.com/

Video Link:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipBddOs406k