**7B Poem Ideas**

* Write a poem using the language (e.g. ain’t, I’se, turnin’) from “Mother to Son”
* Write a poem about what you think of when you hear “crystal stair”
  + “crystal stair” image
* Write a poem about the same idea (having in struggles in life) but come up with a new metaphor (other than stairs)
* Use a metaphor to represent some experience in your life
* Write a poem of advice to your future child (or future cat)
* Use the metaphor or a cracker/cookie crumbling to signify something