

LET'S MAKE...

POETRY

& PENNANTS!

JFK ideals

Directions for Blackout Poetry

- 1 Select a JFK quote and grab a marker.
- 2 While reading the quote, identify words or phrases that feel important to you and mark through words that you want to remove.
- 3 Using a pencil, write the remaining words/phrases in the empty space next to your quote.
- 4 Re-arrange, remove or add new words. Work through this process until you have a poem that has meaning to you.

Your poem does not have to rhyme or follow any rules. You may want to edit a lot or leave your exposed words untouched, it's totally up to you!