ONE PAGER – CAGED BIRD

Have students read and listen to Maya Angelou’s poem “Caged Bird.”   
 There are several recordings of it available online, but my favorite is the one read by Maya Angelou herself.  If I were there, I would play it twice through – the first time just to listen and the second to concentrate on the meaning, symbolism, word choice, etc… The poem is printed on page 264 in the Holt textbook which is stored in the classroom.

Then using copier paper, have the students create a one-pager with the topic of Caged Bird.

Encourage them to decorate the front of the page with the following:  Caged Bird, Maya Angelou, 3+ meaningful quotations from the autobiography or poem, and 3+ symbols or images from the autobiography or poem.  The page should be filled with these items with no white space showing.