

# SD72 PARENT HOME LEARNING LESSON

## 25 Words or Less



**Before you go:** 25 Words or Less is another activity that helps students to capture the main ideas of a text – any type of text.

### Materials:

- pen/pencil
- paper/word processor

### On the ride:

1. Read the poem, “I Lost My Talk,” by Rita Joe:  
<https://www.poetryinvoice.com/poems/i-lost-my-talk>  
or choose something else to read – a newspaper or Newsela article, short story, novel chapter, or song lyrics.
2. **In 25 Words or Less**, write a summary of the poem and what the main message (theme) is.



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