

Overall winning Poems

By Reyhan

India's freedom struggle

The British ruled India for over 150 years,
But we didn't give up through the tears.

Our freedom fighters fought for independence
though they were beaten, many a day
But even with violence they fought the British
in a non-violent way.

When the British think of India they think of
Darjeeling tea,
But when the Indians think of British rule, they
remember Mahatma Gandhi.
Gandhi would stand in front of the British army
upright,
He said he wanted to talk and didn't want to
fight.

On a calm day in April there was a peaceful
gathering in Jallianwala park,
The people came from afar and had travelled in
the dark.
With no warning, Brigadier Dyer gave the order
to fire at the crowd,
There was devastation leaving many dead and
the gunfire so loud.

Rabindranath Tagore gave back his knighthood,
he didn't want it anymore,
He said that the title was worthless if Indian
lives were of value no more.

The Indians fought until the last, this left the
British aghast and India was finally FREE at
last!!

Jai Hind - by Reyhan D'souza

By Alawari

Black slavery

The voice of a

Black Mother

I stand at the doorway and watch you eat
I have bland scraps; you have grand feasts
You selfishly expect me to wash your soft feet
My clothes are so torn whilst yours are so neat.

Our black women suffer as yours act like
Queens
Our children are beaten, whilst yours make big
dreams
Our grown men weep, you send them to graves
Our black people suffer, we are chained slaves.

You stand on MY land, this is the truth



Justice will come, just wait
for our youth
I look at my baby who is
newly born
Hidden in brambles,
nettles and thorn.

The day he came out, I
knew in my mind
To hide him away so you
would not find

He is my hope, "I have a dream"
He is the future; I am his Queen.

Baby Mandela, Madiba my son
You will soon grow and fight everyone
Carry our people, the new generation
I see the day of black celebration.

Up above in HEAVEN where I now rest
I see my Mandela boldly protest
They've stopped! They've listened! Thank you,
my son!
Now we are free, treated as one.

Best Original

By Donald

FOR THE BLACK RACE

I'm sittin in my home just rapping to
myself
Sad for my country and the lost wealth
And everybody knows they're cheating us
bad
But they don't know this aint all we have.

We are one family but they think not
They've come to my country and killed us
with a shot
They'll know the difference, now our time
has come
I'll find a way to show them we are one

For how many centurys cheating on me
My old great grandpas that big family
We prayed to our Father – can you have
mercy
Forgive us our sins God please set us free.

I AM MADIBA

By Aaron

ANNE FRANK

Die kamer die opgesloten in.
Die gaan niet uit tot het over is.
Die wacht en wacht... Die Jehon weet niemand...
Wie weet het? Alleen Anne Frank en zijn familie.

Daar is ze. gesloten in ze gaan niet en gaan niet...
tot er een einde is. Het voelt zwaar.
Die kamer die ze in niemand weet waar het is.
Daar is het saai, niks om te doen. Vrij wilt iedereen
zijn... ook ANNEFRANK

Sincerely Funny
By Shelley

Shelley Nizet Year 2

FREEDOM FREEDOM

If I were a teacher
I would give my students freedom
I wouldn't give them hard work
instead do whatever they want
so that they will be happy.



NISL KIDS

Best Creative

By Atinuke

By Jonathan

STUCK IN A HOUSE

By: Atinuke Owolabi



I am stuck in a house
But not with a mouse
I have nowhere to go
Especially with this coro



I've been eating lots
Using my plate with dots
The fridge is so full
My mum thinks it's cool



I can't wait for this to end
So I can go to gymnastics and bend
I miss my friends so much
As well as the ones that are Dutch.



FREEDOM

by Jonathan L. Umar
Year 3

What does freedom mean to me?

To have freedom with my family,
To go to parties or the park,
and play football until it's dark.

What does freedom mean to me?

To go to a movie or drink a smoothie,
Go to a restaurant
and to order what I want.

I want to be able to go to school
or do a running jump in my swimming pool,
To ride my scooter in the G.A.,
Freedom to me means you get to be you!

Best younger category

By June

By Shaghig

Alles wat ik wil is vrijheid
Is dat te veel gevraagd

Alles wat ik wil is vrijheid
Om uit te gaan en te spleen

Alles wat ik wil is vrijheid
Om mijn vrienden weer te zien

Alles wat ik wil is vrijheid
Vrijheid die ik heb,
ik weet het gewoon niet.

I want to be free again

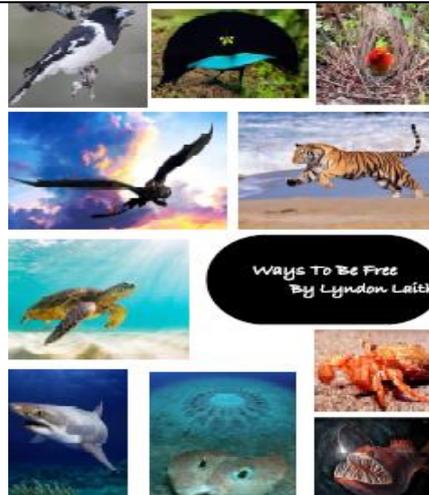
I want to be free and fly like a bird in the sky
I want to be free and swim like a fish in the ocean
I want to be free and run like a horse in the fields
I want to be free and climb like a monkey on the trees
I want to be free and walk like a dog on the streets
I want to be free and run like a cheetah very fast
And I really want to be free to be able to go back to my lovely school NISL.

By Tamar

By Lyndon

Op school heb ik vrijheid om dingen te zeggen
Om te vragen iets uit te leggen
Op school kies ik met wie ik speel
En met wie ik speelgoed deel
Op school kies ik welke ASA ik wil
Soms ben ik druk, soms wat stil
Op school kies ik of ik boos ben of blij
Want daarin ben ik helemaal vrij

In Nederland is de oorlog voorbij
Dat vieren we op 5 mei
Er zijn geen soldaten meer op straat
Die marcheren op de maat
Wij hebben allemaal vrijheid
Maar wanneer is het tijd
Voor andere landen ook vrijheid te kennen
Voor alle kinderen spelen, leren en rennen
Binnen in huis of buiten op straat
Van 's morgens vroeg tot 's avonds laat



Inspired by:
All the animals we have been learning about

I would like to be free...
Free as a mighty Dragon, flying to places near and far.
Free as a Japanese Pufferfish, drawing patterns in the sand.
Free as the Vogelkop Bird, dancing to impress and be happy.
Free as the Pied Butcher Bird, singing to nature.
Free as the Bower Bird, to build my family home.
Free as a Great White Shark, to swim and explore the planet under the sea.
Free as a Bengal Tiger, racing a Cheetah for fun.
Free as an Angler Fish, to have my own light.
Free as a Hermit Crab, with a house on my back.
Free as a Sea Turtle, gliding on ocean currents.
These are the ways I would like to feel free.