

# fort Ross School



## Poetry Anthology



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Mitchell Almind

## Recipe For Fun

Take a pinch of friendly,  
A spoonful of intense,  
And a dash of determined,  
Mix these ingredients in large bowl then  
Sauté over a camp,  
Once completed add in a cup of passion for  
Shooting, hunting, and dirt bikes

Your result will be a eleven year old boy  
named Mitchell

# Austin James Cullison

## Green needles of pine

I am a pine tree.

I learned to sway from the gigantic redwood tree.

I figured out how to get water from the fantastic flowers below.

The wind taught me to spread my seeds.

The sun helped me grow.

The lumber jack showed me that I protect them from the landslide.

Animals live in me.

The erosion taught me to grow my roots deep.

I am a pine tree.

By Austin James cullison

## The three best friends

If you add a cup of out doors, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of loud. Then add a  $\frac{2}{3}$  cup of sports, and add 6 tablespoons of jokes. Then cut out three people. Then put the in the oven for eleven years. And you will have Tj, Arturo, Mitchell.

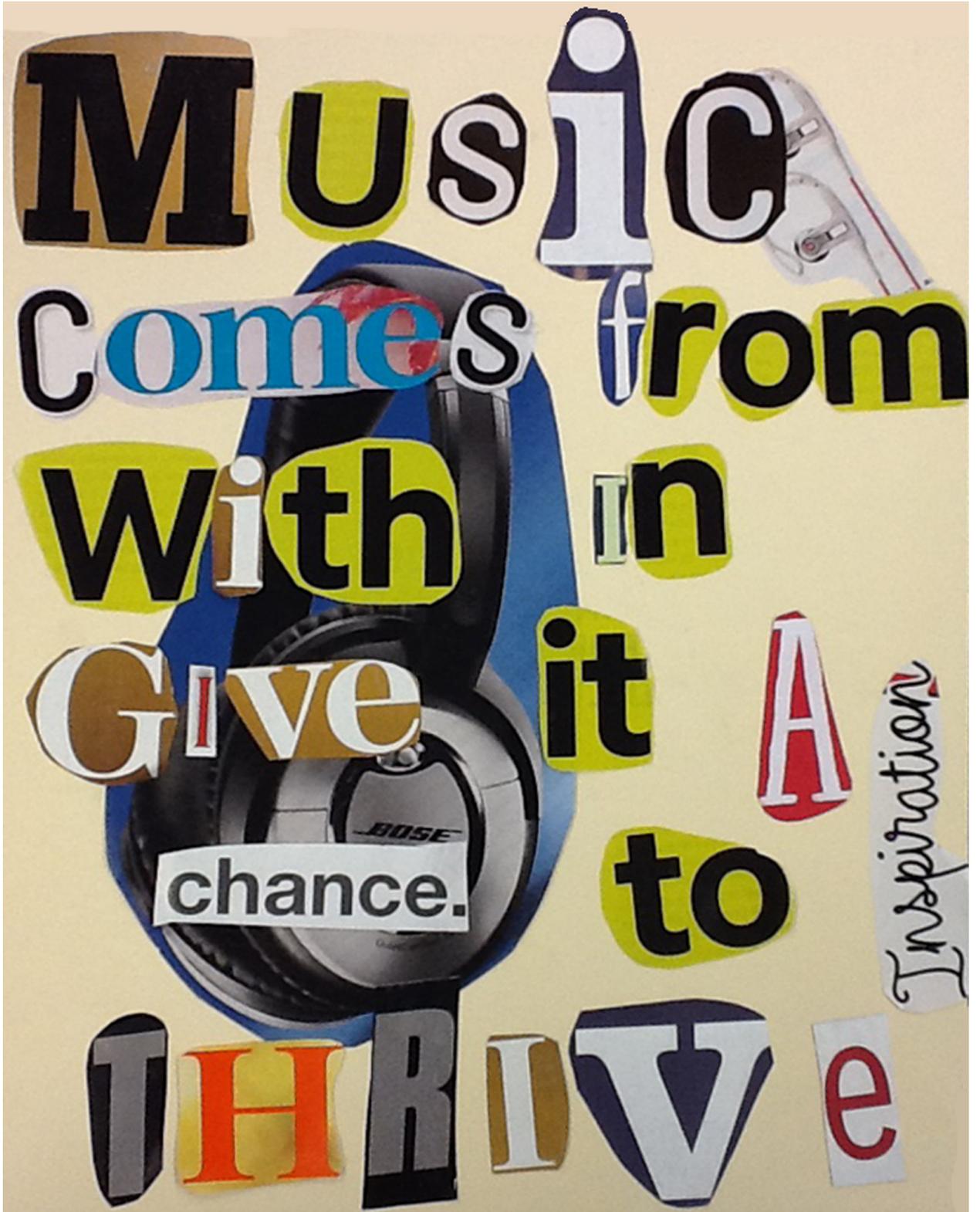


# *How To Make A Susana*

Take a dash of charming  
And a cup of carefree  
Then a teaspoon of brave and  
Mix it all together in a bowl made out of glitter  
Sprinkle in a bit of vain  
And throw it in the microwave for three days  
And 14 minutes

When completed you will get a brave, amazing  
Risk taker named Susana.

Jacquelyn frost

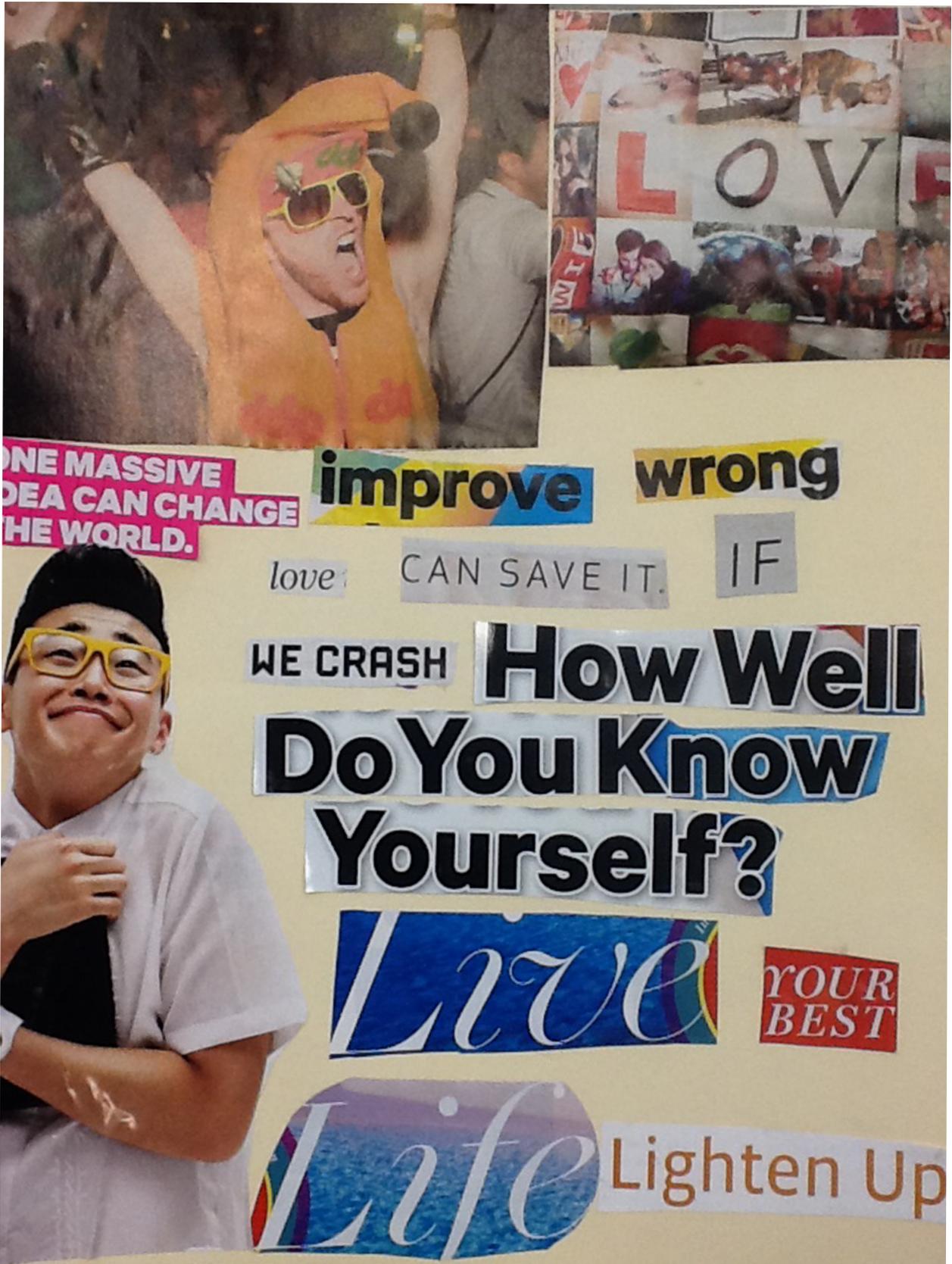


# **A recipe for a frosty snake**

**Mix a bit of determined  
some vain  
pinch of intense  
add a spoon full of good listener  
bake in oven**

**add a sprinkle of craziness and friendship  
let cool frost it  
add a dash of passion of soccer  
and you get  
a crazy, fun, squishy girl named Jacquelyn**

Sierra frost



# Trouble



I'm a pebble  
I sit in the depths  
Of the earth, sometimes hidden  
And sometimes out there, covered  
by secretes  
Never to be told. When the  
earth is to be shackd  
All the secretes are unleashed,  
they teach  
me not to come out  
I am taught by the booms and  
crashes of  
the elders, don't do this, don't do that,  
stop talking back,  
I am a pebble.  
By: Sierra Frost



# **HOW TO MAKE A SIERRA**

**First you need 2 cups of sugar because everyone likes sugar,**

**Then you need 3 pounds of wild, crazy and rebelliousness (one pound of each). After you add that mix in a little dash of family time and love in just to complete everything, then mix well.**

**After finished with the first layer you now need to add a sprinkle of protective older sister and care free**

**When finished with that you have completed making the layers of Sierra.**

**By: Sierra frost**

**April 23, 2013**

Dinsley Gregson



# The Time.

I am the ocean  
The dolphins teach me how to swim  
I drift to see the moon  
He shows me how to stay still  
The sharks educate me how to be mean  
The pollution shows tells me not to cry  
I see a person thought a chip bag  
I float to Hawaii then the nukes come  
But I stay strong  
I came to see the puffer fish and the rock  
The rock said to get revenge  
I will start a flood

## How to make Ainsley

Take twenty books  
Two cups of vein  
Put it in the oven  
Wait two years  
Shake in money and love  
A pinch of lazy  
Plus a gallon of determination  
Wait one more year  
Then get a lot of laughter

# You got Ainsley

But don't eat it

Keyrah Rosas



Arturo Ruiz

**FOOTBALL**

**COME OUT AND PLAY.** Football

**GO >** **SPORTS FANS  
UNITE.**

SPORTS **IS** LIFE

**It's all right here** 2 **WIN**

*make this chapter one of your best.*

# Over the Years

I'm an ocean  
That never stops moving.  
The toxic waste teaches me  
To be stronger when something goes wrong  
Rivers give me what I need  
But I give them what they need  
The tides have helped me figure out  
To make more animals and how little it has to be  
Marine life helps me understand how  
Precious life is  
The moon darkens me  
With rage because of how shallow  
I seem  
Rocks take up my space in the water  
But help me make homes for other creatures  
The sand teaches me how humans  
Play with the water I bring them  
That is what I learned.

# Recipe For Me

If you crush the superficial of me  
and add a gallon of friendliness  
you will get my pleasant attitude  
you also have to get pass the shallowness  
To arrive at caring  
Add a gallon of physical and mental ability  
and then add a ton of passion for sports.  
add all these ingredients  
and bake them you get a mid-aged teenager  
and a boy who loves sports  
and wants to be something in his life  
named Arturo Ruiz

Sheila Ruiz

Take the old and bring the new

I am the ocean

The starfish teach

The ocean how

To float.

The wave Teach the

Ocean how to sway.

The jellyfish show the

Ocean how to glisten at

Night.

The seaweed hides the

School of fish.

The divers take the old

And bring the

new. 😊😊😊

# Recipe Of Me

Get 1/2 cup of witty

Blend it with determination

Sprinkle it with wishes and aid saved money

1/2cup of craziness

And bake it for 12 years

And you get a passionate talented soccer player

Named SHEILA.

-SHEILA RUIZ H.

tj Seymour



# A RECIPE FOR MY LIFE

TJ SEYMOUR

## Ingredients

*Throw in a cup of talent*

*A gallon of loud*

*And a quart and a half of*

*Energy*

*A pint of cocky*

*With a pinch of capricious*

*A spoon full of athletic and a ton of  
passion for dirt bike ridding*



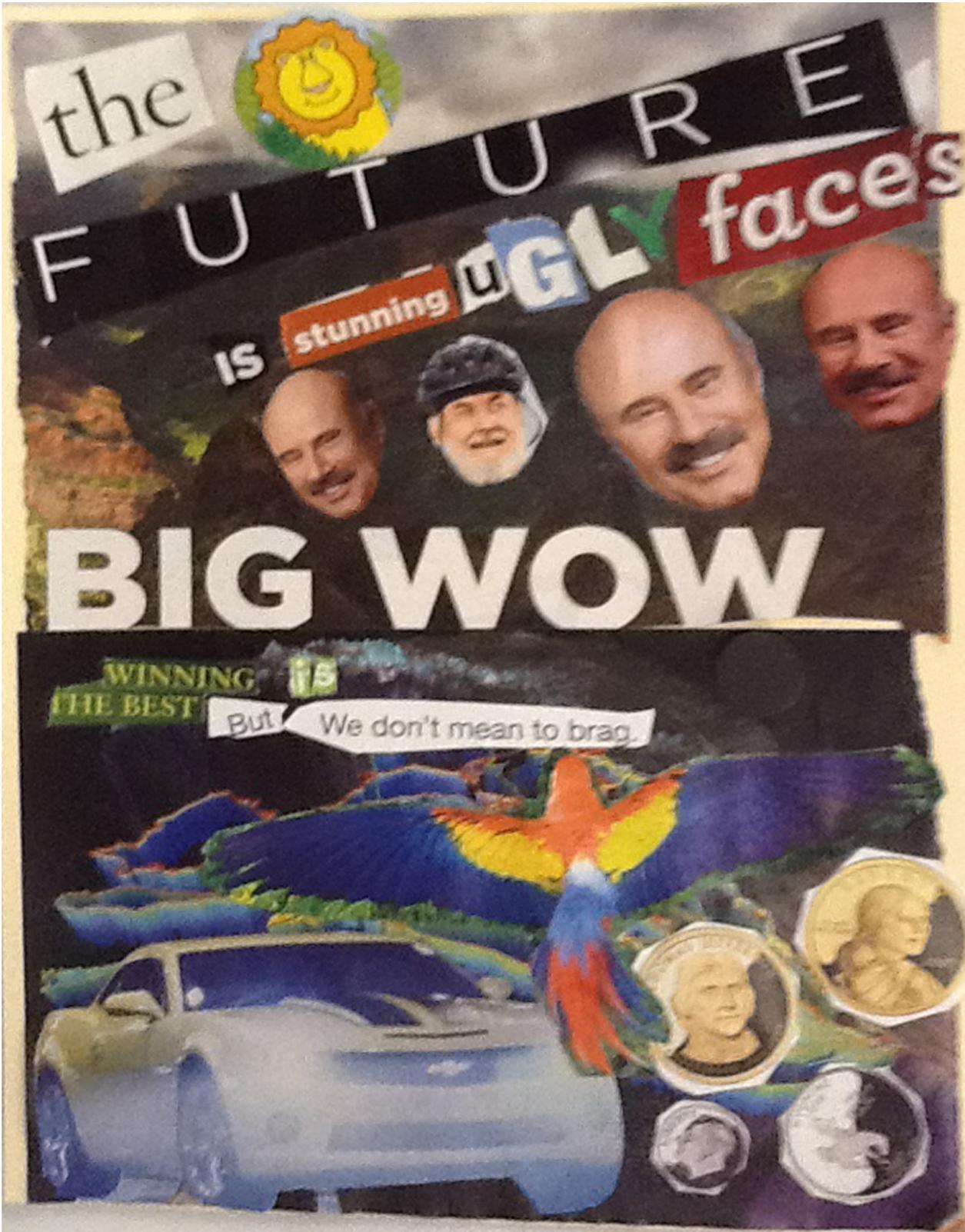
# COOKING INSTRUCTIONS

If you put all the ingredients in a blender and sauté theme you will get a 12 year old that likes to ride dirt bikes .

# THE CALIFORNIA COAST

**I am a redwood tree  
I live all over the California coast  
The water and sun teach me  
How to grow taller and taller  
While the fog gathers  
on my leaves and the animals drink my  
water of of my leaves and spread my  
seeds across the California coast  
When summer approaches lightning  
Strikes and fire brakes out and makes  
more and more of those tall tall  
redwood trees.**

Vern Tyree



## Burning Life

I am the sun.

The gas teaches me to burn  
through myself.

I teach the heat to flow  
through the universe.

The light shows me how the  
planets move.

I am a star giving bright life.

I teach the moon to shine  
through the dark.

The earth shows me to shine  
on its crust.

Sierra Webb



*Place to place!*

*I am a worm*

*The dirt demonstrates  
the way to a new life  
digging around trying  
to find the perfect route*

*From the compost  
found within the dirt  
feeds me through  
adventures from place  
to place*

*My globness of  
me!*

*Get 1/2 a cup of wise  
mix it with determination  
it can sometimes be mixed  
with intense*

*Whisk passion with vain  
if you get bored and you  
make something special*

Jasper Woods

## The way I learned

I am kelp that always grows

The sun teaches me to follow its path and grow up

The water moves me in the ocean

The temperature demonstrates how to live in a cold environment

Pollution educates me to stay away from it

Fish figure out to live in me, because they can feed off of me

Storms tell me how to stay strong

The moon tells me to respect all the ocean, for its the moon's baby

That is the way I learned

-Jasper Woods