

# BlueNose Teacher Workshop PowerPoint Presentation

How to connect **meaningful learning**  
to the outside lives of *your* students

# What do...

- Music
- Sports
- and Movies have in common?

**YOUR STUDENTS!!!**



Motivating students and encouraging creative writer response through popular:

- Singer/Songwriter Artists
- Sports Figures
- Screenplays and Movies

# Behind the Scenes

- Founded in 2004
- Industry experts in recording, film production and sports reporting (Disney, Warner Brothers, Baldwin Entertainment)
- Educational experts including teachers, professors, and curriculum support from Holt McDougal
- Prizes and awards from Hewlett Packard, ATA, Apple and other partners

# You provide...

- computer
- internet access
- students

# BlueNose Partners provide...

- lesson plans/teacher guides/copymasters
- rubric
- awards (contest begins 9/15; ends 6/1)
- **Motivation!**

# How it Works

- **Your choice...Music, Film and/or Sports!**
- **Access standards-Based Lesson Plans with Instructional Ideas**
- **Teach literary terms—brainstorming, voice, tone, figurative language, elaboration, word choice**
- **Brainstorm, edit, revise on computer or paper**
- **Student/Teacher evaluation - scoring rubrics**
- **Submit student writings for the BlueNose Awards**

# Teacher Materials

- Lesson Plans
- Copymasters
- Rubric
- Shared Activities

# Use During the School Year

- Back-to-school warm up
- Before school breaks
- After testing

Contest entries accepted through June 1

# Why it Works

- Connects to the social lives of students
- Provides an outlet for self-expression
- Opportunity for peer recognition
- Awards & Prizes

# Teachers Tell Us

"This was a fun and engaging assignment...my students feel that they have a real audience..."

"Thank you so much for providing this wonderful, real-world writing opportunity for my students."

"Watching the attitudes of my 8th grade students change about poetry has been one of the most exciting things I've done all year."

## Teachers Tell Us (continued)

"Your contest motivated many of my most hesitant writers to pick up a pen and let the words flow. My students are now excited about writing and enjoy sharing their work with one another..."

"Thank you for sponsoring such a worthwhile and motivational contest for our children."

# Kids Share

**Rebekka Allgayer – 7th Grade  
Bernal Intermediate School, San Jose, California**

## **"Just Dance"**

**Away from the fears, the anger and sorrow.  
Away from this world where there's no tomorrow.  
Away from the questions of why and why not.  
Away from the things that I nearly forgot.  
As the music pumps, my mind goes blank.  
I just start to move. I don't have to think.  
No one can tell me what not to do.  
I just forget all that I've been through.**

# Kids Share (continued)

## "Just Dance" (continued)

Just move your body. Just take a chance.  
Just take the risks. Just do the dance.  
Just dance, just dance, just take a chance.  
Just dare the tides and do the dance.

No one can touch me when I'm one with the sound.  
There's no one but me when I'm dancing around.  
Dancing is my heart and soul.  
When I'm dancing, I play a different role.  
When I'm dancing it's like I'm in a trance.  
I can do anything. I can be anything.  
When I dance.

# Kids Share (continued)

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# Kids Share (continued)

Kelly Lynn Mulhern – 8th Grade  
Central Junior High School, East Peoria, Illinois

## “Little Miss Country Girl”

She grew up, a little city girl  
Dreaming of sharing her voice with the world  
She sang and she sang her little heart out  
There were no problems, not even doubt  
And she was ready...

# Kids Share (continued)

**“Little Miss Country Girl” (continued)**

**CHORUS**

**To go, out of this world and onto the stage**

**She didn't care about her age**

**She wanted her dream**

**And she wanted it now**

**She wanted the world to stand up and bow**

**She had a good voice that was out of this world**

**She wanted to be...**

**Little Miss Country Girl**

# Kids Share (continued)

**“Little Miss Country Girl” (continued)**

**One day when she was out and about  
She came upon a talent scout  
He saw potential and she was good  
He told her about a place called Hollywood  
She packed her bags  
And said her goodbyes  
She took a plane over night  
She went...**

# Kids Share (continued)

**“Little Miss Country Girl” (continued)**

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**She didn’t care about her age**

**She wanted her dream**

**And she wanted it now**

**She wanted the world to stand up and bow**

**She had a good voice that was out of this world**

**She wanted to be...**

**Little Miss Country Girl, Little Miss Country Girl...**

**Now She...**

**Lives in Hollywood and tours the world**

**Still at heart, is Little Miss Country Girl...**

# Kids Share (continued)

Davis Hart – 6th Grade  
Carver Magnet School, Dothan, Alabama

## “I’m A Four-Wheelin’ Man”

### 1ST VERSE

I’m down on my farm  
Where I ride through the fields.  
Bouncing-bumping-  
Darting here and there.  
The wind stings my face, my arms, and blows my hair.  
Nothing will ever hinder my ride  
Since I’m a Four-Wheelin’ man.

# Kids Share (continued)

**"I'm A Four-Wheelin' Man" (continued)**

**CHORUS**

**I'm a four-wheelin' man.**

**I'm running wild and free.**

**Roaming around for all of the world to see.**

**I can't get enough, I can't get enough**

**'Cause I'm running wild and free.**

**2ND VERSE**

**I grab my pole and my tackle box.**

**Racing down to the ole fishing hole**

**Line goes in – cork goes down.**

**Out comes a perch just splashing around.**

**Oh No! Watch Out!**

**The huge, green gator is coming on out.**

**He wants to roam, like me, just wild and free.**

# Kids Share (continued)

**"I'm A Four-Wheelin' Man" (continued)**

**CHORUS**

**I'm a four-wheelin' man.**

**I'm running wild and free.**

**Roaming around for all of the world to see.**

**I can't get enough, I can't get enough**

**'Cause I'm a four-wheelin' man.**

**3RD VERSE**

**While riding around**

**On my Sportsman 500**

**My favorite thing – Mudding**

**It's calling my name.**

**Splashing, sputtering, spitting too.**

# Kids Share (continued)

**"I'm A Four-Wheelin' Man" (continued)**

**3RD VERSE (continued)**

**Being stuck in the mud means flooring it through.**

**Mud's a flyin' and covering my Sportsman 500**

**I'm at peace with the world**

**Since I'm a Four-Wheelin' man.**

**CHORUS**

**I'm a four-wheelin' man.**

**I'm running wild and free.**

**Roaming around for all of the world to see.**

**I can't get enough, I can't get enough**

**'Cause I'm a four-wheelin' man.**

# Kids Share (continued)

**"I'm A Four-Wheelin' Man" (continued)**

**BRIDGE**

**Oh these trips to the farm are so special to me.**

**Being outside with nature helps me to feel loose and free.**

**I'm just a sittin' on my four-wheeler pickin' cotton off my shirt.**

**Looking around and wonderin' what's going to come up next in  
that rich, dark dirt.**

**Not only is it fun to be outside with my dad and my Pops,**

**But being a four-wheelin' man means being top-notched.**

# Take a BlueNose Tour

## Songwriter Strategy for Brainstorming:

- Read the bio of a BlueNose artist
- Listen/Read lyrics
- Capture favorite lines, words, images
- Partner Brainstorm – “My Life Strategy”
- Group Brainstorm - share your creation!

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### Fun Standards-Based Contests for Your Students

With popular songs from BlueNose Edutainment and free standards-based lesson plans from McDougal Littell, you can tap into your students' interests and win big prizes for your students and your classroom!

Your students can listen to, read, and

### Classroom Chatter

May 19, 2007 To: Rock'n Write Coordinators  
From: Maureen Harter, Bernal Intermediate School  
Re: Song Lyric Entries for 2007

Dear Mr. Lyman Carter and Associates:

Wow! I don't know how to express what this year has meant to me! We were the Grand Prize Winners of the 2006 contest and were rewarded with a concert from Cheyenne Kimball and many fantastic prizes! My students were overwhelmed with excitement and pride--life had taken an unexpected and fantastic bend in their road! For me, it meant the affirmation of a job I do everyday. Trying to unlock the key to learning

### Student Site Launching Soon

Keke Palmer

# BlueNose Expands!

Additional Contests & Prizes for 2009,  
Beginning January 1:

- Sports Writing
- Interviews/Journalism
- Script Writing
- More to Come!



**See you online!**