

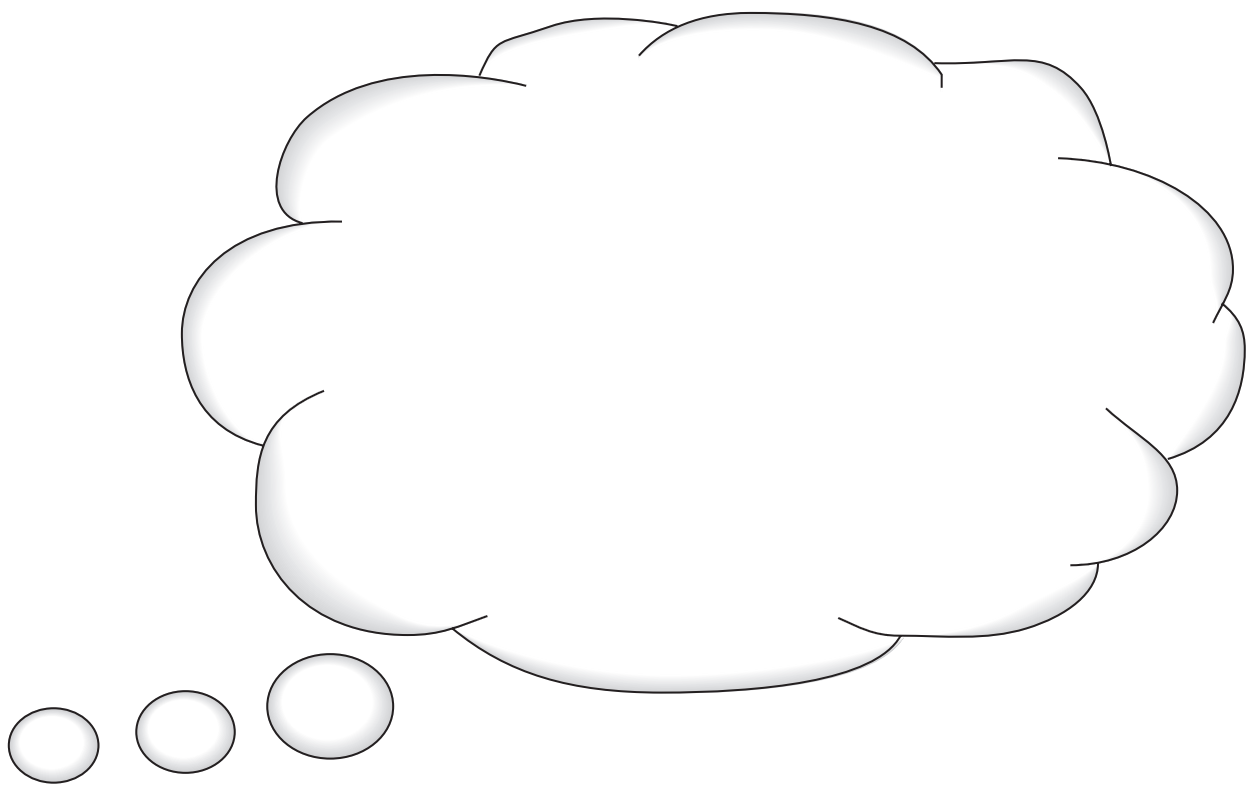
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“A Dream Deferred”

Sometimes dreams come true—and sometimes they don't. If you've ever had to postpone or give up a dream, you know what a wrenching experience it can be. In the dream cloud below, use words, symbols, sketches, or a combination of all three to explore some of your own dreams, past and present.



After You Read

1. What function do dreams serve—in other words, what do they do for the dreamer?

2. How do the images in the poem effectively capture the feeling of a deferred dream?

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