

Figure 1. Uninterrupted Writing and Drawing, Alison, Age 6 (Harste, Woodward & Burke, 1984).

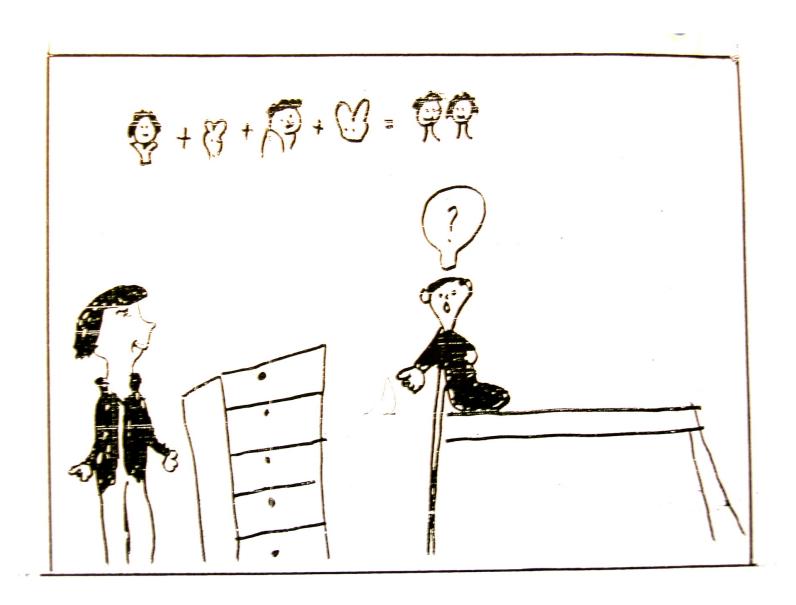


Figure 2. Matt's Sketch-to-Stretch (Siegel, 1984)

Author's Picture Author's Reflection Researchers Readings of And Poem Author's Picture "This is a representation of a We need an expanded definition Jacob Lawrence postcard. The of literacy which includes girl here is representing all multiple ways of knowing learners and all sign systems: dance, language, drama, science, In order for literacy to give voice visual art, and movement. I hope to all learners, multiple this work demonstrates how ways of knowing need to be educators can honor all learners advocated. and multiple ways of knowing. Individuals are trapped with old As I was painting, I was remembering a line of poetry, 'I'll notions of literacy rather tear those words from your than with multiple ways of throat and shout them into the knowing. hot night for all the world to Honor all learners. hear.'" Multiple sign systems provide All ways of knowing. access to literacy for minority "...tear those words learners. from your throat and shout them into the hot night for all the world to hear."

Figure 3. Art's Ability to Consistently Communicate a Message (Harste, Leland, Grant, Chung, & Enyeart, 2007).

Visual Discourse Analysis	Transcript (excerpted)	Level 1 Found Poem	Poem (Distilled) Level 2 Found
CUBIS	Jerry: I did this painting and realized I needed to make this a lot darker to get the contrast of the face to stand out. I wanted the eye to go inthis was a real study in how to get the eye to move into a picture and to be where you wanted it to be. Peggy: And I see also that she has a little cleavage in there too. Jerry: I like the dark here. [Indicates the upper background] Because it forces the eye back in here.	Eye Sockets I took color out of her cheek, her arm. Put a little cleavage there. I wanted the eye to go there To force the eye back in.	Eye Sockets color out cleavage in the artist forces the eye to move.

Figure 4. A Poetic Analysis of Text (Albers, Holbrook, & Harste, 2010, 2012).

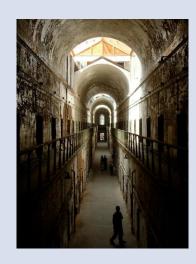
Inscribed Goats

The Wedding

Quaker Prison







Goats tumble
Metaphors settle
Signs of literacy
Metaphors of Inscription

Rabbits, no less
With buck teeth
As if they haven't been
maligned enough
Now fornicating
on my cup
Questioning Marriage
Making Trouble

The Panopticon

The sentiment of an invincible omniscience
In an over-observed, over-watched world
Where even the watched are watched
By Quakers

Figure 5. Ourselves as Artist: Exemplary Art and Poems (Albers, Holbrook, & Harste, 2010, 2012)