English 11 First Peoples – **Period 7**

“I Lost My Talk” by Rita Joe – Analysis Questions and Visual Representation Project

**Answer the following questions in FULL sentences on a separate piece of paper.**

1. What do you learn about the speaker of the poem in EACH stanza?
2. Where in the poem do the speaker’s feelings change? What indicates the change?
3. Examine stanza two. What is the effect of Joe’s frequent use of the pronouns “I” and “you” in this stanza? What technique does she use in structuring these lines?

**Visual representation project: due Apr 23/24**

Create a visual representation of “I Lost My Talk” that reflects the culture and captures the changing emotions of the speaker. Include images from the poem and use the layout, colour and style in your art to convey the changes in tone.

You may choose to draw, sketch, paint, or even collage this representation.

Include a short paragraph explaining your art and how you used various techniques to develop theme and tone.