

FOCUS ON AMANDA GORMAN

1. Write a few sentences summarizing the main ideas of Chapter 4.

2. Do you agree with Amanda Gorman that poetry is an effective way to inspire social change? Why or why not?

3. Which poem did Gorman write?
 - A. *The Bluest Eye*
 - B. “The Gathering Place”
 - C. *Change Sings*

4. How might Gorman’s writing about the marginalized be a form of activism?
 - A. It lets more people see themselves in the books they read.
 - B. It says that white people’s experiences are more important.
 - C. It keeps the marginalized on the edges of society.

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. A