

Answer Key

Activity 1 :

Words/phrases from the poem	Tone/ emotion expressed
1. I am old and worn	feeling old, weak and tired
2. lost all my strength	feeling sad and weak
3. have forced sacrifices that know no name or life	feeling sad thinking of the past
4. from the wheelchair of the rest of my days	feeling helpless as he could not walk
5. body and energy crushed	frustrated as he feels that his body is useless
6. see and cannot do much	watch sadly as he is unable to help
7. remnants of my crippled years	sad and helpless as a cripple
8. net of deceit...disturbs me	angry...troubled mind
9. Wake up and form ranks sons of our ancestor	spirited patriotic call
10. Be brave	inspiring courage
11. erect a wall of people	encouraging people to unite
12. Stand up heirs of our freedom	encouraging the young to be brave
13. I have no more voice	anxiously explaining that no one pays attention to an old man like him
14. It is you now who should speak!	urging readers to speak up bravely

Activity 2 :

Theme	Elaboration
Patriotism	The people in the country have made a lot of sacrifices to fight for their freedom. They have achieved independence but now there are other threats such as deceit. This affects the country's safety. The persona calls on the younger generation to fight for justice and to speak up against deceit.
Being Courageous	In the past, people make many sacrifices and fought bravely with the country's enemies for their freedom. Now, the persona urges the younger generation to be brave and fight against other threats in the country. He tells them to stand up and speak with courage.
Unity	In the past, people were united when they fought for independence. Now, the persona emphasizes that the younger generation who has inherited a free country should unite to preserve their freedom. They should stand united by building a wall of people or forming ranks irrespective of racial, religious and other social differences

Activity 3 :

Accept any possible answers.

Activity 4 :

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