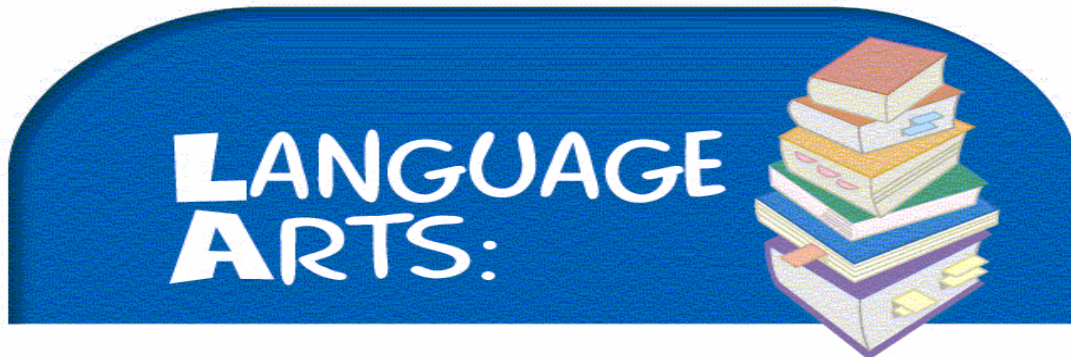


## Glencoe Curriculum Portfolio Activities—Unit 4



### Language Arts 1

**Write a poem about your favorite season.**

What is your favorite season of the year? Do you like winter when it is cold and rainy? Perhaps you like spring when the flowers start to bloom and the weather begins to get warm. How about fall, when the leaves turn colors and fall from the trees? The writer of the poem “Knoxville, Tennessee” likes summer best. Maybe you agree with her. Read the poem. Think about why the author likes summer best.

Write a poem about your favorite season. Try to describe why you like this season the best. Think of an interesting title for your poem. The poem does not have to be long.

Why do you think the author called her poem “Knoxville, Tennessee”? What helped you decide on the title for your poem?

Key the poem into a word processor. Format it according to your textbook. Spell-check and proofread your poem. Share your poem with a friend.

Resource:

*Glencoe Literature: The Reader’s Choice*

Theme: Lean on Me

Title: “Knoxville, Tennessee,” p. 181