

NIGERIA

Every country has its own unique ways, from food, to dress, to how people say hi to one other. In Nigeria, there are many many ethnic groups with unique languages and cultures!

- STEP 1** Write down 5 questions you want to ask to help you learn about Nigeria. It could be anything: What games do kids play in different parts of the country? What is school like? What are the seasonal temperatures? What is the COVID-19 outbreak like there? Who is the leader?
- STEP 2** Use our [ask a librarian feature](#) to ask our library team for help, or search for answers online at [National Geographic Kids](#) or [Kiddle](#).
- STEP 3** Read the work of the young Nigerian writer named Bianca Nwokeji. Like Ben Enwonwu, her writing focuses on aspects of nature and animals and her desire for peace. She uses her writing to know herself, express herself, and make change in the world. You can read her poem "Soul Treatment" in [Write the World Review](#) or [listen to her read it through PRI](#).
- STEP 4** Write a poem that uses a repeating phrase(s) from Bianca's poem. You can take words, lines or phrases you like from the poem to include in your poem. Then note at the bottom of your poem the names of the poets whose words you include (Example: Inspired by Bianca Nwokwji's poem "Soul Treatment").

Your poem can highlight things you learned about Nigeria or things you appreciate and desire for our world. Another option could be using the poem to focus on some people/place you want to appreciate and include an action you or other people can take to show your appreciation.