

**Second Place Poetry – High School**

**Portrait of a Lady**

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...she is the morning dew dripping from rose petals

child of the sun, moon, & stars

sibling of the orange & pink sunsets

who needs to relive the unforgettably happy past

loving her family & psalm 23

seeing through charging eyes of green & blue

grateful for her old soul of black & white

fearing the everlasting future

who dreams of shattered lakes & soft lullabies

she...who is hungry for more...