

Literacy Creed

Been round the world and back again.
Learned how to ask **questions**, climbed Big Ben.

Activated my background knowledge,
Made **connections** taught in college!
Visualized the Battle of Thermopylae;
Defeat of the Spartans 480 B.C.

I read more books, write more pages,
Use more words than celebrated sages.

I make **inferences** with blazing speed
And **determine the importance** of what I read,
No book too thick, no text too hard, no words I cannot read.
I can *search and retrieve* ANY information I may need.

I'm a hard work'n, read'n, write'n, never give up fight'n scholar, hence...
A poet-warrior in the classic sense.
Ain't nothing penned that I can't hack,
Or **summarize**, or *verbalize*, or **synthesize** Jack!

Anything in life worth doing requires *comprehension* tools.
Moderate and passive learning is for the ignorant fools.

The ebb and flow of the ocean tides,
The drift of continents on their rides,
The precise position of the sun,
As it travels its ecliptic run...

THESE are just a few of the things *expert readers* and I control,
In all of our respective worlds--understand...? Now you know, just how I roll!