The Favorite Poem Project. (2014, July 6). “We Real Cool” by Gwendolyn Brooks (Favorite Poem Project). Retrieved from www.youtube.com website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_t_kkjAhDNw>

This treated the poem well because the artist stated that life can be short for those who live recklessly and I feel that this represents the poem well. This article is about someone who published a video to explain and go in depth of what they felt the poem was about. This will help me by opening my mind to new ideas and ways to explain this poem into a video. He goes into talking about his life experiences and his surroundings growing up. He then explains how the related to the poem and in the end he recited the poem.

Spacey, A. (2017). Analysis of The Poem We Real Cool. Retrieved from owlcation.com website: https://owlcation.com/humanities/Analysis-of-Poem-We-Real-Cool-by-Gwendolyn-Brooks

This also does the poem justice because it gives the reader an insight to Gwendolyns life experiences. This source goes deep into the meaning of the poem and the time frame that the poem was written in. It also finds metaphors that have hidden meanings and connect with different parts of the poem. The also go into a great depth of the use of words and the different meanings, for instance “To **strike straight** is to hit the pool ball hard and true - innocent enough in a game of pool - but what about the strike of a fist, the direct punch”. Anyone who reads this poem once will just assume that “Strike Straight” means to hit a clean shot in pool but the other words used in this poem could point towards the teens fighting late at night.