

"WHO AM I?"

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Moon shines bright
lemon drop
encircles
night sky
i sit
transfixed
brown eyes
search
campfire flames flicker
sputter a soliloquy
infinite
coyote
howls
sounds ancestors
past chants and talks
to ignorant ears
warriors
whose bones and ashes
accumulate into
majestic mountains
reminders of
who I am

1. **Write a one paragraph response to the poem. You may need to reread the poem a few times to help you understand the message the poet is sending. In your paragraph, answer the following questions: What do you think this poem is about? What is the poet saying about who she is? How do you feel about the poem? Does this poem remind you of anything you have read before? Remember - you are responding on a personal level to the poem, describing what you think of it.**

Write your answer on a separate page and include your name, the date and an appropriate title.