**ILLUSTRATOR Calligram**

Due Tuesday March 15th

A calligram is a body of text in which the typeface, calligraphy or handwriting is arranged in a way that creates a visual image. The image created by the words expresses visually what the word, or words, say. In a poem, it manifests visually the theme presented by the text of the poem.

Choose a written piece of language: a poem, song, speech, etc. Then choose an image that corresponds in some way to the words and concepts of the written piece. You will then file+place that image into your Illustrator document in the same way you did with your Vector Character.

Then, using the tools you’ve learned in Illustrator, create your own calligram using only colored text taken from your chosen piece (yes, black and white are colors) and a non-photo background. A one-color background is totally ok. The goal of this assignment is to learn how to utilize and manipulate text as imagery. Your final image should be dense with heavily manipulated text.

DELIVERABLES:

1. The yourname.ai Illustrator file that will show me your completely finished calligram. In your final version, turn off your photo layer so only the calligram is visible.

Rules:

Tools to focus on:

- Selection tool (V)

- Direct Selection tool (A)

 - Pen tool (P)

 - Type tool (T)

- Create Outlines

 - Eraser tool (Shift+E)

 - All color tools

 - View tools; Hand (Spacebar), Zoom (Z)