1st Place Senior Poetry

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***All Sides***

It starts with a thought

Words scorch the mind like cheaply made tiki torches

Khakis and white polos give hate a cordial lacquer.

America’s ugliest flaw

Instead of meeting it with fire and fury

The reaction was still, without passion

A simple, yet firm reply

Injustice occurred on both sides.

As her body lay still in the August heat

Heather stood as a dark contrast

And America did not speak.