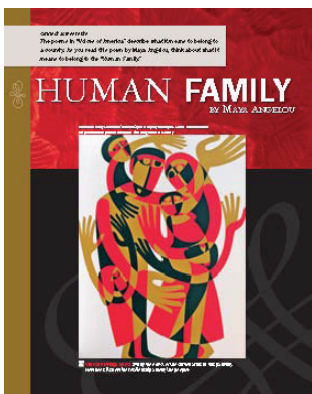


### Voices of America

**Genre:** Poems

Four poems address the issues of culture, heritage, and belonging. Each poet expresses a different viewpoint about how it feels to live in a diverse society. The poems stress the values of individuality and community.



### Human Family

**Genre:** Poem

Poet Maya Angelou celebrates the differences among members of the human family worldwide. She notes not only variations in appearance but also differences in the way people think and behave. Yet she concludes that people are more alike than different.