

SAFAYAT SAMROJ PRESENTS

**A DOUBLE
EDGED
SWORD**

**UNITED STATES
HEALTHCARE**

**HEALTH IS THE IS
THE BIGGEST
WEALTH**

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People of this generation dosent realize how big of a blessing it is to have a good health until they loose it the benefit of having a good health is really huge and its something that cant be expressed with words but with only through action. The U.S government should give free health access to all citizens of the U.S and there should be no excuse for it because The United states is one of the wealthiest countries in the world.and we should budget more of our money towards free healthcare for the citizens.





	Blue cross Blue shield	
Enrollee Name	John Walker	Rx BIN
Enrollee ID	D2W920000000	004336
		Rx Group
		RX4655

poem

They act like they are helping
giving me doctors and nurses
But flooded with bills
my mind paralyzed
making me sicker
Than my actually diagnosis
with trying to enjoy my health
Wellness

Without bills haunting me
in broad daylight too much to ask for Cutting and
ripping
through my body
in search of cash
My life worthless
money more important
than saving a life
no healthcare?

Eyes full of tears,
mind filled with
sadness and sorrows
suffering
living

not valued
better on The Other Side
better than living
in this world
with no values. and
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Research based statement

Providing free and accessible healthcare to everybody in this country of 322 million people will be difficult; but, as a country which is more developed than other countries and also being a country where other countries look up to us we should and can do a lot better. In comparison with other 11 modern and developed countries which are Australia, Canada, France, Germany, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America researchers have found that more adults here in the United States of America struggle with having free health insurance (has to pay for the cost of medicines, regular checkups and a doctor recommended healthy restricted diet because of certain health issues) now 15 percent of US adults also reported that they worried about not having enough money to afford nutritious healthy food. While another 16 percent of Adults reported that although they were able to afford a nutritious doctor based diet they were struggling to afford mortgages and rents. It's like a double edged sword, getting sliced through by both sides. Now compared to these 11 countries one third (33 percent) of U.S adults didn't see a doctor when sick and failed to fill a prescription. While only 7 percent of respondents in the United Kingdom, and Germany and 8 only percent in the Netherlands and Sweden have experienced these affordability issues. Being in the list of the modern and developed countries indicates a really big factor which is that it has a lot of money but the problem with the United States is that we don't budget our money properly and contribute 10 percent of it to the military while also contributing an 8 percent to the country's healthcare system but reversing these two numbers can make a major difference and help save millions of people who are struggling with their health cause of expensiveness.

Featured poet spread

ADA LIMON'S WORK ADDRESSES THE ISSUE ON FREE HEALTHCARE BECAUSE AS A KID GROWING UP ADA LIMON WASNT THAT RICH WHEN SHE WAS EIGHT HER PARENTS GOT DIVORCED AND THINGS WERENT REALLY THAT FINANCIALLY STABLE BUT HOWEVER SHE STILL MANAGED TO STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY AND LATER ON EXPLAINED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT HOW PEOPLE THESE DAYS ARENT THAT MUCH HEALTHY AND ALSO HOW MUCH MORE EXPENSIVE HEALTHCARE IS NOW COMPARED TO HER DAYS

ADA LIMON WAS BORN IN SONOMA, CALIFORNIA.SHE IS MEXICAN AMERICAN. AS A CHILD SHE WAS INSPIRED BY VISUAL ARTS AND ARTISTS WHICH INCLUDED STACIA BRADY AND HER MOTHER WHO LATER HELPED HER GO ON INTO COLLEGE AND STUDY THEATRE. ADA ATTENDED THE DRAMA SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. LATER ON IN 2001 SHE RECEIVED AN MFA FROM THE CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.THEN AROUND 2002 ADA LIMON RECEIVED A GRANT FROM THE NEW YORK FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND WON THE CHICAGO LITERARY AWARD FOR POETRY.



Contributors page

Am Safayat and the reason why I chose this topic is because Healthcare is a really major problem here in the United States a really big population of the United States adult dont have healthcare and cant go to the doctors and if they try to pay it out of their own pocket its too much money... In the U.S every single citizen deserves healthcare and that no one should be left untreated even if a person is dying they should die atleast being treated by a doctor

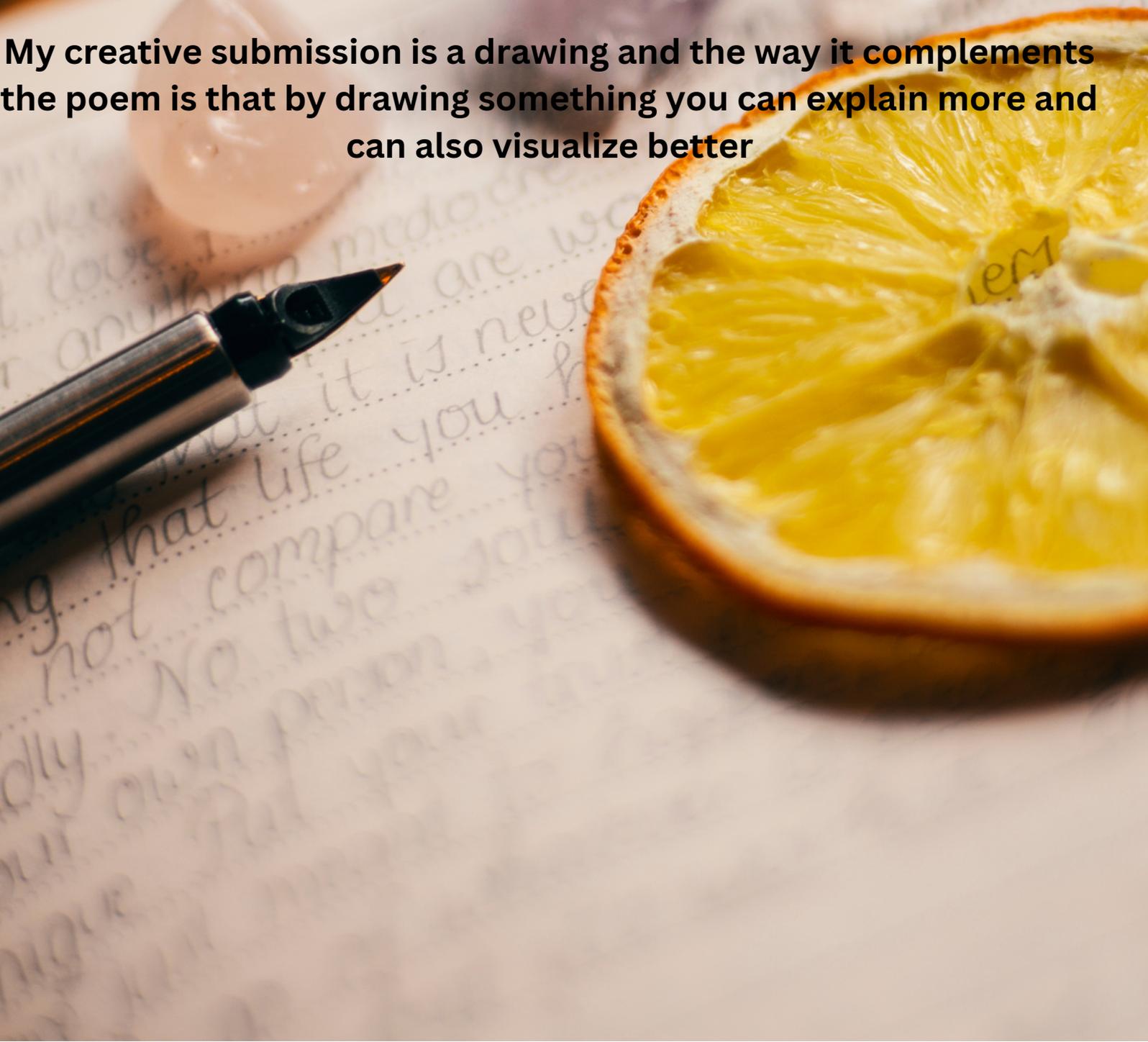
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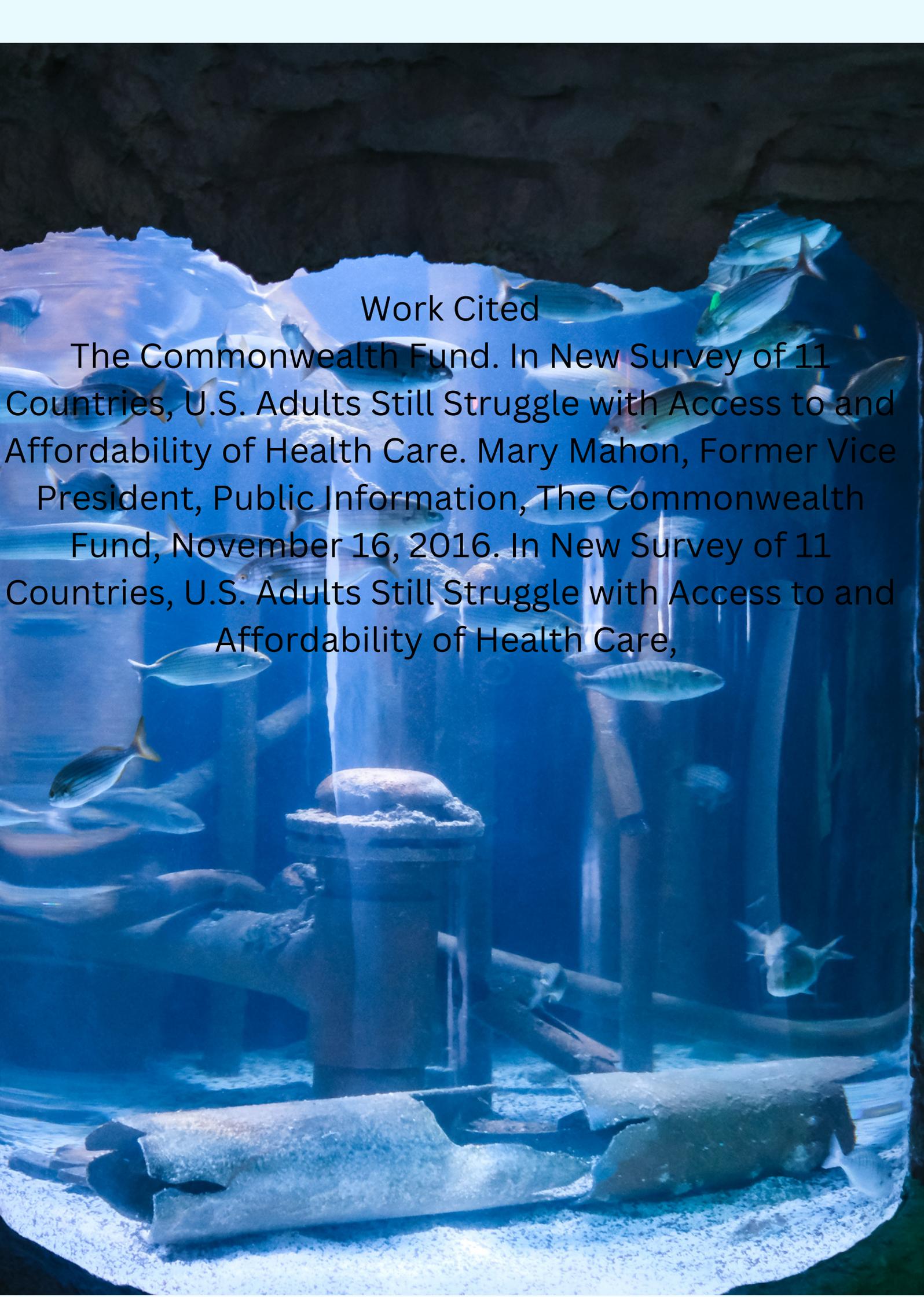
I used creativity in a way which can help the audience in both enjoy reading as well as gaining information

I based my poem submission on Ada Limon and the poem I chose was Instructions on not giving up

I incorporated the poet's writing structure instead of stanzas it's all in one and I also incorporated simile

My creative submission is a drawing and the way it complements the poem is that by drawing something you can explain more and can also visualize better





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