Found Poem Directions

1. Copy words, phrases and/or sentences from one of the articles of the week (you can choose ANY article from the year). Choose strong, vivid and important words, phrases, and ideas. Think about the big ideas presented in the article. Choose words and phrases that will help you capture an impression, reaction to, perspective on, or summary of the article.
2. Break the sentences/ideas/phrases into poetic lines, arranging words and phrases in the most meaningful and surprising way
3. Title—
   1. title your work Found Poem. See the sample below. Beneath your title, Found Poem, write in parentheses “words from” then the title of the article, and publication date)

Example:

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(words from Time Magazine, “The Child Solider,” December 10, 2001)

1. Givev credit as you the author at the end of the poem. Add the words –arranged by Your Name. Hit return and on a line below add grade 9 in parentheses

Example:

-arranged by Bob Smith

(grade 9)