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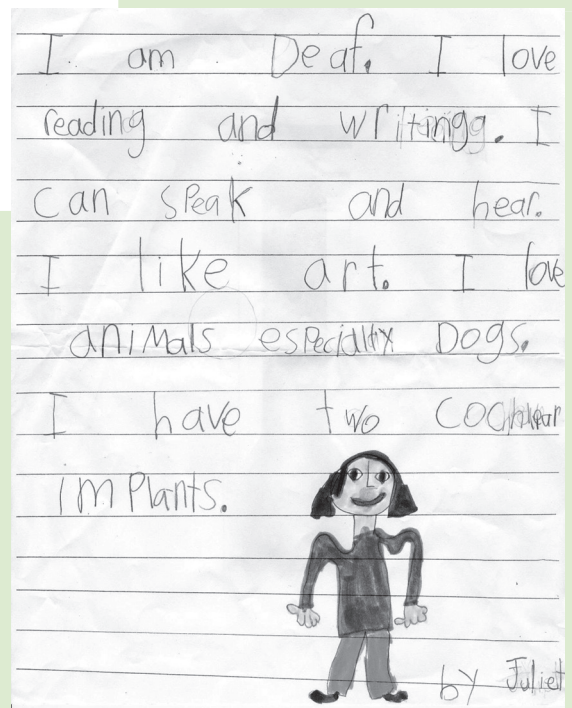
Ode to the Banana by Jennarose AGE 14

*Sweet banana oh how your ripeness makes me whole
Ever so tenderly I take the first bite of your core
Your first unripe bitterness wears away as you age
Your skin is a mystery as I peel it off like string cheese
At an age most suitable your ripeness is a mystery worth discovering
I live through your dying pain as I slice through your body and place you on my cereal
Dripping in divine chocolate your bitter flavor turns into sweet perfection
Ever so tenderly I take the first bite into your core*

*Banana we are more alike than the apple and the pear
We both have an outer shell, and hidden inside is a person full of flavor
Caress us with care and love for we are breakable
A single touch without care bruises our inner core
We vary in the flavors as much as the many people that touch us vary in theirs*

*I searched through many jungles just to find a fruit such as you
Carefully I chopped through your home as though I was chopping through mine
With a soft thud you fell onto the forest floor
I picked you up and handled you with care
We traveled through the muggy forest
Pairs of eyes watched us as we made our way through their home*

*My dear sweet banana
Your flavor brings me joy as it tingles in my mouth
Your character brings me hope, as I know that if you are unique so am I
You and I as one,
Together, two parts become whole.*



Juliet AGE 7