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Single Paragraph Outline

Topic Sentence: Joy Harjo is an influential Indigenous leader who has made a difference by sharing Native stories and representing her community through poetry.

- Detail 1: born May 9, 1951 in Tulsa, Oklahoma; Muskogee (Creek) Nation
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- Detail 2: published many books; Native American United States Poet Laureate (2019–2022)
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- Detail 3: Native people were often erased or stereotyped; wrote poetry to share voice and real Native stories
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Concluding Sentence: Joy Harjo teaches us to celebrate who we are, stay connected to our culture, and use our voices to share our stories.
