

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
- Detail 2: published many books; Native American United States Poet Laureate(2019–2022)
- Detail 3: Native people were often erased or stereotyped; wrote poetry to share voice and real Native stories

Concluding Sentence: Joy Harjo teaches us to celebrate who we are, stay connected to our culture, and use our voices to share our stories.