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Class: 6C (8)

**Instructions:**

1. Copy the following poem in the space provided.
2. Write in ballpoint pen.
3. Use cursive writing.

**“Proclamation of Desperation” by Omar**

I'm sitting in class, gazing into space  
Contemplating on where I'd rather be  
Counting each second till I leave this place  
Is all this work really worth a degree  
I go to the restroom just for a break  
So much work, this is one gigantic load  
There's only so much math that I can take  
One more assignment and I will explode  
Equations, word problems, can't you just see  
How is  $a+b$  apart of my life  
I think it's just irrelevant to me  
I don't feel the need to be in this strife  
I cannot wait until my freedom comes  
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