Reader’s Theater

Create a poem with two voices. One voice will be from the northern states the other voice will be from the southern states.

1. Write a title for your poem.

2. Begin with a statement both sides make together.

3. Write 5 - 8 pairs of statements showing how the sides disagree (10 - 16 total statements).

4. In the middle, one or twice, have another statement both make together.

5. End with a statement both make together.

If desired, a narrator can be added to give historical background/context to introduce the poem.