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*“Still I Rise”*

 Maya Angelou was an African American poet, singer, memoirist, and civil rights activist. Angelou accomplished many things, like autobiographies, essay and poetry. *“Still I Rise,”* was a powerful and empowered poem that Maya Angelou wrote. Maya Angelou wrote this poem in 1987. Angelou wanted this poem to have a meaning, to overcome prejudice and injustice*. “Still I Rise,”* covers four literacy elements like symbolism, theme, metaphors, similes, and allegory.

 In the poem “Still I Rise,” Angelou gives out words that have a meaning to them. For example, in the second stanza “Cause I walk like I've got oil well”