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### **“Mezzo Cammin”**

By naming this poem “Mezzo Cammin,” Longfellow is telling the reader that he is taking pause in the middle of his journey to look at what he has done, or failed to do, as well as what the future holds for him.

Reflect on your own life. What have you accomplished? What do you feel you should have accomplished by now? What do you see in your own future?

Write a poem, modeling the style and rhyme scheme after Longfellow. Tell of your own accomplishments and disappointments at this juncture in your life, and consider the path you are planning to follow.