**I Am Debra Cunningham**

I am confident and creative

I wonder if the world will ever be at peace

I hear hearts beating

I see big clouds of purple dotting the sky

I want to be brave and understand that death is a part of life

I am confident and creative

I pretend that I am strong

I feel sadness

I touch angel wings

I worry that my aunt will die

I cry when I watch sad movies

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I understand that money does not bring happiness

I say anyone can achieve and succeed

I dream that Trenton’s violence in the streets will end

I try to be a great grandmother

I hope my students know how special they truly are

I am confident and creative

