Lesson: Revolutionary Poetry

Handout 2

REVOLUTION POETRY FREE WRITE

"My feeling is that we are witnessing a second wave of the Arab liberation movement... In the first wave, the Arabs liberated themselves from colonial powers and foreign domination. I think now, the very heart of the Arab world, the backbone of the Arab world, is leading the move towards freedom and democracy and human rights."

From Al-Jazeera interview with historian Basheer Nafi

Based on what we have learned about revolutions in the MENA region in class your own knowledge of the Arab uprisings, what do you think of this stateme you agree with Basheer Nafi? Explain your answer.	
Unit: Empire and Nation	