**Write an “I Used to….. But Then….” poem,** following this model.

I used to think that war could never be abolished,

that war is in our nature, that people could not be convinced to give war up.

But then I thought, “War is not in MY nature”.

We’ve banned smoking in public places.

We’ve given up legalized slavery.

Women have the vote.

Maybe we ARE smart enough to abolish war.