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**Celebration of Remembrance Ceremony**

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**Student Reflection**

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**An Ode to Cadavers**

I died today  
But it's ok  
I help others learn  
And in return  
Others are saved

My family said goodbye  
Then I was off  
Shipped in a cold box  
To a new place  
To help them learn

Chemicals were pumped into me  
Just like a strange bath  
They moved me  
To and fro  
But treating me with respect

They cut me open  
To examine my beauty  
They observed  
They admired  
They stared

Until the end of their education  
I stay with the others  
In a large room  
But I feel at home  
Knowing I am appreciated

Finally the day came  
When they said goodbye  
And thank you  
I was welcomed  
For all that I was

I gave my body  
To be fully loved  
And to aid medicine  
Most importantly  
From science comes knowledge