

Couplets

Two lines with ending words that rhyme.

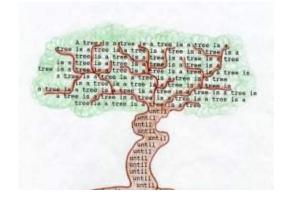
My Grandmother

My grandmother sits in her wheel chair,

Looking out the window while she sits there.

Concrete Poetry

Draw a picture and write your poem on it. Your poem follows the shape to help make the picture.



<u>Tercet</u>

Three lines with the first two rhyming.

The old woman wrinkled her toes, As she swotted a fly on her nose. Then she kept rocking in her chair.

<u>Cinquian</u>

Line 1: subject Line 2: describes subject Line 3: action words about the subject Line 4: feelings about the subject Line 5: synonym for the subject

Best Friend

cheerful, truthful e-mailing, calling, eating friend for 20 years best bud



Good Poem/Bad Poem

Choose a favorite person, animal or thing to write abc



Good Cat, Bad Cats

My cat meows quietly, While he claws the furniture. My cat walks softly, As he tries to scratch me.

Place Poem

This poem takes a small part and describes it.

<u>A Desert in Arizona</u>

Cactus

Scorpion

Heat



Dusty

Armadillo



Javelina Rattle Snake

Caynon

I Remember Poems

Write a list of things that is remembered about a person, place or thing.



MOTHER

I remember my mother.

I remember her dark hair and smile. I remember her whispering to me to be quiet when we went to the library. I remember her singing sweet lullabies as I drifted off to sleep.

Lunes

Line I: five syllables Line 2: three syllables Line 3: five syllables The night is scary. It is dark. I like my night light!



<u>Earth Poems</u>

Poems about saving the earth or the plants and animals on it.

The Earth The earth is not quiet. There is a hurricane in the ocean. There is an earthquake down south. The animals are running The plants are trembling.

<u>Chant</u>

A poem that repeats certain words over and over (to be read aloud).

My cat can spring My cat can spring in My cat can spring in the My cat can spring in the air!

Group Poems

Write poems with your class.

-Choose a topic

-write some neat words to go with the topic -write sentences about the topic

(free verse)



Poems set with Music

-Choose a topic

-Choose a song

-Write poem and set to music (Skip to my Lou, Row row row your boat, Are you sleeping, etc.)

Clerihew

A humorous poem contained in four lines with a-a-b-b-The first two lines rhyme and the second two lines rhyme.



One second grade teacher down the hall, Was afraid to play with a bat and ball. Once a ball hit her in the knee. And now she hides quietly behind a tree.

Question Poetry

Choose a topic and write questions about it. It can be rhyming or free

Flower verse.

Oh, Flower

Why are you drooping? Why are your leaves hanging down? Why do you look so dry? Did someone forget to water you?

Noun/Adjective Poems

Trees.

Trees.

Trees.

Green Trees.

Large Tall Trees,

Long tree branches,

Strong leaves waving in the wind,

Fantastic Trees

Subject Poetry

Choose any subject to write about. Just make a list of things about it.

Vacation

Packing a bag Putting gas in the car Eating out Seeing friends Visiting relatives Coming home Unpacking



I used......to but now

Things that you used to not like, but now do like.

I used to hate brocholi, But now I like it. I used to hate making long trips, But now I enjoy traveling. I used to hate cold weather, But now I like being chilly.

Color Poetry

Choose a color and describe it or list things that color.

Green

Green comes from trees standing tall and straight. Green as jello. Green for St. Patrick's Day. Green is for Christmas. Green is the color of my bedroom. Green is my favorite color.



Buddy Poetry

Two students get together and discuss their favorite kinds of candy or one they both like then write sentences about it.



Crunch

It taste like chocolate and cereal. It melts in your mouth. It tingles your tummy. It doesn't last very long.

I need a drink of water.

Five W's Poetry

Who? What? When? Where? Why?

