

Title Page

Write your title page in the middle of your page. It should be spaced from top to bottom and left to right – same amount of space on top, bottom, left, and right.

Poems and Thoughts

Of

Full Name

4th Grade

2011-2012

Written By: Full Name

Illustrator: Full Name

Bio Poem

Line 1 – First name

Line 2 – 4 Adjectives describing that person

Line 3 – **Child of** ... (Mom's and Dad's first name)

Line 4 – **Who feels** ... (3 things/emotions)

Line 5 – **Who loves** ... (3 things or people)

Line 6 – **Who fears** ... (3 things)

Line 7 – **Who would like to see** ... (3 things, places,
or people)

Line 8 – **Resident of** ... (city, state)

Line 9 – Last name

Bio Poem

Linda

Caring, Funny, Loving, Cool

Child of Mary and Joe

Who feels happiness, peace, and love

Who loves Family, Teaching, and Chocolate

Who fears snakes, spiders, and scary movies

Who would like to see my Father, Fran Drescher,

Italy

Resident of Hammond, Louisiana

Owens

Cinquain

It is a structured, five line poem. It always follows this pattern.

Line 1 A one word title (NOUN)

Line 2 Two words that describe the title
 (ADJECTIVES)

Line 3 Three words that show the action of the
 title (VERBS)

Line 4 Four words that express a feeling about
 the title (PHRASE)

Line 5 One word that is another word for the
 title (SYNONYM)

Noun

Adjective, Adjective

Verb, Verb, Verb

-ing phrase

Synonym

Cinquain

Nanna

Kind, caring

Humming, Baking, Loving

Loving toward her grandchildren

Grandma

Baseball

Fun, awesome

Hitting, pitching, catching

Running to first base

Sport

Snow

White, fluffy

Float, freezes, drifts

Falling from the sky

Magic

August

Hot, muggy

Burns, rains, steams

Hurrying the days until school

Summer

Limerick

A limerick is a five-line poem with a rhyme scheme of a-a-b-b-a (line 1, 2, 5 rhymes and line 3 and 4 rhymes). The limerick always has a funny/humorous tone.

Limerick

There once was a young man from Kew
Who found a dead mouse in his stew.
Said the waiter, “Don’t shout
Or wave it about,
Or the rest will want one too!”

There once was a seventh grade lad
Whose poems were exceedingly bad.
The only thing worse
Than his terrible verse
Were the ones that he learned from his dad.

Haiku

A haiku is a form of Japanese poetry, usually about nature.

The first line has 5 syllables.

The second line has 7 syllables.

The third line has 5 syllables.

Haiku

Wind, gently blowing
Up, around, and through the trees,
Plays tag with my kite

Ocean waves roll in,
Foam against the sandy shore,
Then slide back to sea

Japanese haiku
Captures a moment in time
Snapshot memory

Haiku has no rhyme
But has a special structure
To create within

4th Grade Novel

Write the name of the novel you read in fourth grade and some things about it. Then draw a picture. Start off with *In fourth grade, I read ...*

4th Grade Novel

In fourth grade, I read Henry and the Clubhouse. If I had a clubhouse, I would

Then you can write how you will build it, what will it look like, what will be in it, who is invited, and anything else about it.

If I Were in Charge of the World

Write all the things you would do if you were in charge of the World. You can write a paragraph or make a list.

If I Were in Charge of the World, I Would

Animal Poem

Think of an animal. Think of words that rhyme with your animal and make a list. Write a poem using the rhyming words. Now draw an outline of your animal and write your poem inside the animal.

Only put your outline of animal with poem inside the animal in your poem book. You do not need to put the list of rhyming words in your poem book.



Animal Poem

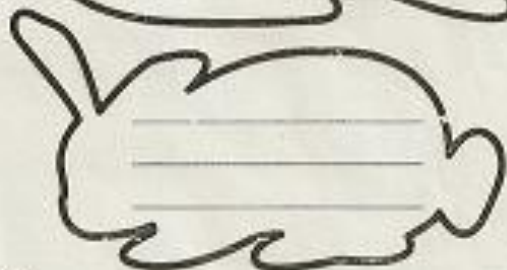
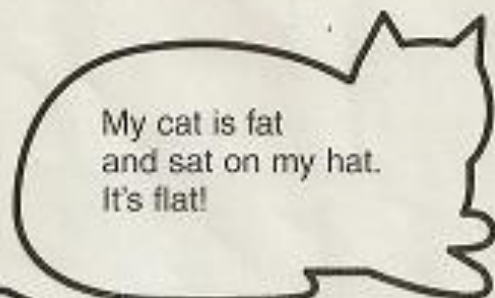
Look at the animal outlines below. Think of words that rhyme with each one. Write your list in the box beside the outline and write the poem inside the outline.

Example:

Rhyming Cat Words
cat hat
fat flat
sat
Rhyming Bunny Words

Rhyming Pig Words

Rhyming Snake Words



Extension: Draw a large outline of your favorite animal and write a poem on its shape. Can you find rhyming words for horse, puppy, cow, lamb, whale, or even hamster?

Diamante

- Lines 1 and 7 states subjects that are opposites
Ex. Puppy/dog You can do two people, two seasons, two animals, a person and thing, etc.
- Line 2 contains 2 adjectives about subject of Line 1
- Line 3 contains 3 action words specific to subject of Line 1
- Line 4 contains 4 adjectives. The first 2 describe the subject in Line 1 and the second 2 describe the subject in Line 7.
- Line 5 contains 3 action words specific to subject of Line 7
- Line 6 contains 2 adjectives about subject of Line 7

Diamante

Puppy

Pudgy, Bouncy

Wiggling, Chewing, Squealing

Soft, Fat tummy, Tall, Lean

Sleeping, Barking, Hunting

Loyal, Patient

Dog

Spring

Lush, green

Budding, bursting, blooming

Daffodils, tulips, leaves, acorns

Dying, falling, crunching

Golden, chilly

Fall

Holiday Poem

Line 1 Name of the holiday

Line 2 Something you see on this holiday

Line 3 Something you smell on this holiday

Line 4 Something you hear on this holiday

Line 5 Something you taste on this holiday

Line 6 Something you touch on this holiday

Line 7 Name of this holiday

Holiday Poem

Fourth of July

Red, white, and blue

Smoky Barbecues

Booming, Clapping Fireworks

Juicy, Slippery Watermelon

Stinging Sparklers

Fourth of July

Name Poem

You can write a poem by using a word and taking each letter of that word to begin a different line in your poem. This is called an Acrostic Poem. Put your name going down in the middle of the paper. Then think of a word or phrase beginning with that letter.

Now it's time to take your name
And write it in a row,
Make it fun, it's like a game
Every word will show.

Name Poem

Loving
Intelligent
Nice
Dedicated
Awesome

Always cheerful
Neighbor
Never turns down chocolate

Obedient
Worthy
Exciting
Nonstop
School Teacher

Did You Know

Write something you learned in every subject.

Math

Reading

English

Science

Spelling

Religion

Social Studies

Did You Know

In Math, I learned

In Reading, I learned

In English, I learned

In Science, I learned

In Spelling, I learned

In Religion, I learned

In Social Studies, I learned