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Acrostic Poem

A type of poetry where the first, last or other letters in a line spell out a particular word or phrase.

A
D
V
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N
T
U
R
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Haiku Poem

A Haiku is a Japanese poem that consists of 3 lines and 17 syllables, where each line has a set number of syllables. For more of a challenge, try to rhyme lines 1 and 3.

Line One: 5 syllables

Line Two: 7 syllables

Line Three: 5 syllables

Try writing about your favorite hobby.

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Line Two: 7 syllables

Line Three: 5 syllables

Try writing about your favorite animal.
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Diamante Poem

A diamante poem uses nouns, adjectives, and verbs to describe a set of synonyms or antonyms found in the first and last lines. The poem takes on the shape of a diamond as it is written.

Noun

Two adjectives that describe line 1

Three verbs that end in “ing” and describe line 1

Four nouns—the first two relate to line 1 and the second two relate to line 7

Three verbs that end in “ing” and describe line 7

Two adjectives that describe line 7

Noun

Try writing about a pair of antonyms, such as SPRING and FALL.
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Limerick Poem

A silly five line poem that is often funny or nonsensical. They usually start with “There once was a...”
Lines 1, 2, and 5 rhyme and have the same number of syllables; Lines 3 and 4 rhyme and have the same number of syllables.

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8 or 9 syllables; rhymes with lines 2 and 5

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8 or 9 syllables; rhymes with lines 1 and 5

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5 or 6 syllables; rhymes with line 4

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5 or 6 syllables; rhymes with line 3

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8 or 9 syllables; rhymes with lines 1 and 2; often silly or unexpected

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Try writing about a funny story you’ve heard, or a silly experience you’ve had.