## Gummy Worm Poetry

I. Describe the color pattern of your gummy worm here:

For the colors you chose, tell us something about yourself.

Here is the Key:

<u>Green</u>: A favorite (color, food, book, etc.) <u>Red</u>: Something you remember from last year <u>Orange</u>: A talent that you have <u>Yellow</u>: Something you'd like to learn about or do someday <u>White</u>: Something you really dislike

> Now, write a "Just Like \_\_\_\_\_" poem. Here's an example.

well-ad<u>J</u>usted always h<u>U</u>ngry love<u>S</u> beaches T raveler

Laid-back wrlter <u>K</u>ind Easygoing

<u>J</u>ovial Kn<u>O</u>wledgeable <u>E</u>nthusiastic Do you see how the words "JUST LIKE JOE" pop out at you?

Brainstorm a big list of words and phrases that tell about you.

Then, try to find a word or phrase with a J in it. It doesn't have to be at the beginning of the word.

Your second word needs a U, and so on.

Try it!

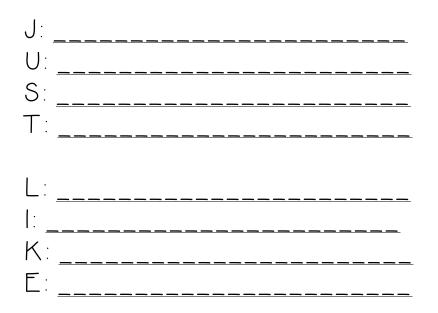
## My brainstormed list:

Write as many words and phrases about you as you can think of. DON'T WORRY about what letters you are using.

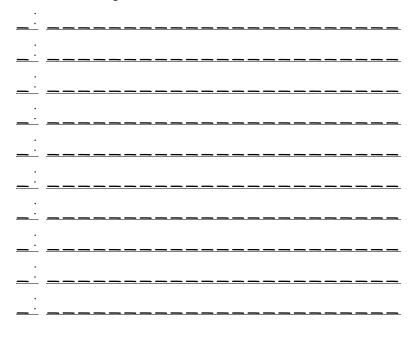
Now, use the words and phrases you brainstormed. Find and circle all of the following letters: J, U, S, T, L, I, K, E, and the letters of your name.

## Write the words/phrases on the lines to create your poem.

(Reminder- you only need to have the letter SOMEWHERE in the word or phrase you choose. When you publish your poem, it will be **BOLD** to stand out.



(Your name goes here. Of course, you don't have to use up all of the lines...;)



## Final steps:

- □ SPELL CHECK!!
- □ Make sure you didn't use any words twice.
- □ Once you feel finished, share it with a friend, and then with your teacher.
- □ Publish!
  - o Trace a gummy worm tracer on poster board. Cut it out.
  - o Paint your gummy worm to match the one you originally ate.
  - o Let your worm dry overnight. Your teacher will add lines to it.
  - Publish your poem on the lines in pencil. Each of the letters that spell JUST LIKE \_\_\_\_ should be capital.
  - o Check in with your teacher.
  - o Trace your letters with a skinny Sharpie. Trace your JUST LIKE \_\_\_\_ letters with a thick Sharpie.