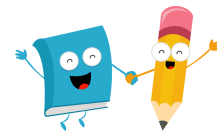




POETRY IDEAS



Name: _____

Date: _____

Look at the list of ideas below. Choose one that sounds fun or makes you feel curious. Think about what you could say about it and write a poem in the box.

1

What does happiness feel like? What color would you paint sadness? Use colors or sounds to express different emotions.

2

Imagine what your favorite animal would say in a poem. Would it tell a story, share a feeling, or describe its daily life?

3

Think of a favorite memory. What did you see, hear, smell, touch, and taste? Use these senses to create a poem.

4

Choose something ordinary, like a pencil or a tree. Write a poem that makes it seem extraordinary and exciting.

5

Imagine that the wind, the sun, or winter could speak! What would it say? Describe what it would feel like, sound like, or look like.

6

Imagine you're a tree or plant in a garden. What would you say about your life, surroundings, or seasons?

MY POEM



Poetry Prompts

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Choose a prompt and write your poem in the box below. Use the back of the paper if you need additional space.

- 1 Compose a poem that explores an event in history from the perspective of someone who experienced it. Imagine yourself in a historical moment. How would it feel? What details would stand out?
- 2 Write a poem that captures the essence of a social issue you feel strongly about. Choose an issue like kindness, fairness, or equality. How can you capture it in vivid imagery or symbolic language?
- 3 Imagine a conversation between two historical figures in a poem. Pick two figures from history and imagine a poetic conversation between them. What might they talk about? How would they express their ideas?
- 4 Write a poem inspired by a scientific concept or natural phenomenon. Think of something in science - a star, cell, or a chemical reaction. How can you describe it in a way that brings it to life in words?
- 5 Describe a personal memory as if you were seeing it through someone else's eyes. Think of a meaningful memory. How would someone else interpret it if they saw it from their perspective?
- 6 Capture the mood of a current event or global issue in a poem. Pick a recent news story or global event. How would you convey its impact through imagery, rhythm, and language?

Your poem