

Middle School Poetry Bundle

This modern high school poetry unit will hook even your most reluctant learners



- **Engage students with relevant and interactive lessons** by analyzing themes in song lyrics, connecting poetry to modern music they love.
- **Develop foundational knowledge** through hands-on poetic device games featuring examples from classic literature and contemporary songs.
- **Inspire creativity** with poetry writing workshops and digital tools like Instagram poetry, Canva posters, and blackout poetry activities.

Teach how to read & write poetry!

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See what others are saying...

Here's what teachers like you are loving about this **Middle School Poetry Unit!**

 **A great resource**

This was so easy to implement, with simple-to-follow instructions, too. I'll definitely be using this every year from now on!

- Theresa C.

 **Extremely Satisfied**

What a fantastic addition to my poetry unit! The students were so engaged, and I really appreciated how quick and easy it was to prepare this resource. Always a bonus!

- Brittany D.

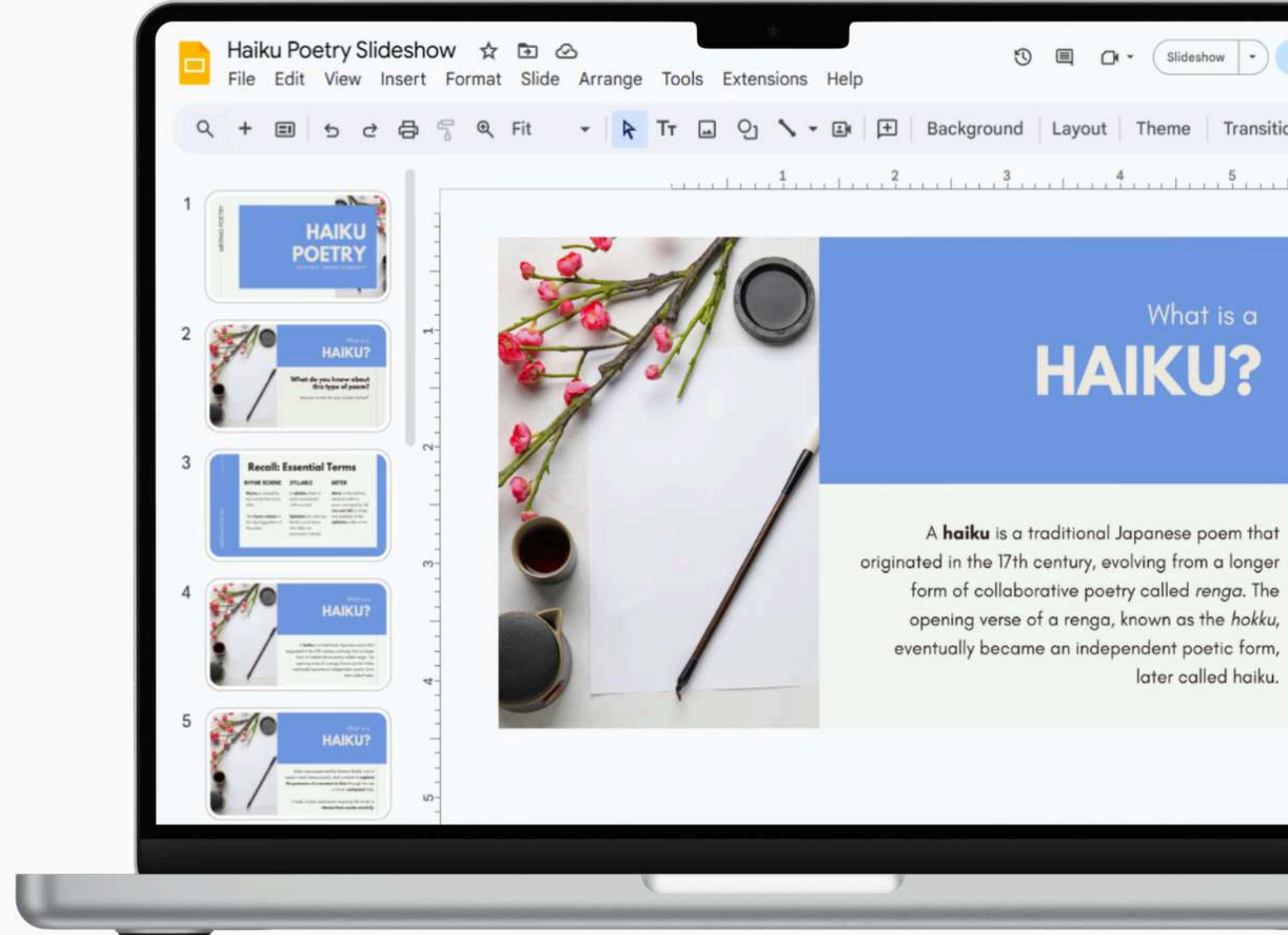
 **Extremely Satisfied**

The match-up game was a lot of fun and although I didn't recognize some of the examples, I know my students appreciated seeing some of their favorite artists on the cards! Each activity was engaging for my students. I'll be using this unit again next year for sure!

- Kate A.

Included with this resource:

- ✓ Analyzing Themes in Song Lyrics Activity
- ✓ Literary Device Matching Game
- ✓ Haiku Poetry Writing Workshop
- ✓ Limerick Poetry Writing Workshop
- ✓ Instapoetry Lesson
- ✓ Free Verse Poetry Writing Workshop
- ✓ Canva Poetry Poster



Includes Digital Version for Google Drive®

Themes in Song Lyrics Slideshow Lesson

This presentation demonstrates how song lyrics can convey powerful themes

Can you think of some **common themes** represented in the music that you listen to?

Themes in Song Lyrics

A **theme** is the main idea or emotion that the songwriter wants to express. We can consider it the "heart" of the song, giving it meaning and depth.



POETRY IN SONG LYRICS

Analyzing Themes in Song Lyrics

Examples of Common Themes in Song Lyrics

Love

Many songs explore the theme of love in its various forms, including romantic love, familial love, and platonic love.

Friendship

Songs often celebrate the bonds of friendship and the importance of companionship and support.

Overcoming Obstacles

Some songs focus on resilience, perseverance, and overcoming challenges in life.

Social Justice

Many artists use their music to address social issues and advocate for change, exploring themes such as equality, human rights, and activism.

Application Activity with Song Lyric Examples

These worksheets prompt students to **identify** and **analyze central themes, symbols,** and **messages** in any song lyrics that they wish to explore

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- **Social Justice:** Many artists use their music to address social issues and advocate change, exploring themes such as equality, human rights, and activism. Examples include "A Change is Gonna Come" by Sam Cooke and "Same Love" by Macklemore & Ryan Lewis.

IDENTIFYING THEMES IN SONG LYRICS

How do we figure out what the themes are in a song? It's all about paying attention and looking for clues. Here's a simple guide to help you identify the themes in song lyrics:

- **Listen Carefully:** Start by really listening to the words of the song. Pay attention to the words they make you feel and what images they bring to mind.
- **Spot the Key Phrases:** Look out for phrases or lines that seem important or stand out. These could be hints about the theme of the song.
- **Think About the Context:** Consider who wrote the song and what might have inspired them. Sometimes knowing a bit about the artist can give you insight into the themes they explore.
- **Connect with the Emotions:** Music is all about feeling, so tune into the emotions the song stirs. How do the lyrics make you feel? Happy, sad, hopeful?
- **Find Patterns:** Keep an eye out for recurring words or ideas. These could be clues that point towards the theme of the song.
- **Compare and Contrast:** Think about other songs or pieces of literature that explore similar themes. Comparing different works can help you see the bigger picture.
- **Reflect and Discuss:** Finally, take some time to think about what the themes mean to you. Chat with friends or family about the song and see if they have any insights to share.

Themes in song lyrics are like hidden treasures waiting to be discovered. They're the messages that make us stop and think, and the emotions that stick with us long after the music fades away. The next time you're listening to your favorite song, take a moment to listen to the lyrics and uncover the themes that make it special. You might just find a new appreciation for the power of music.

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THE CLIMB

Miley Cyrus



I can almost see it
That dream I'm dreaming
But there's a voice inside my head sayin'
"You'll never reach it"
Every step I'm takin'
Every move I make feels lost with no direction
My faith is shakin'

But I, I gotta keep tryin'
Gotta keep my head held high

There's always gonna be another mountain
I'm always gonna wanna make it move
Always gonna be an uphill battle
Sometimes I'm gonna have to lose
Ain't about how fast I get there
Ain't about what's waitin' on the other side
It's the climb



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Decoding Messages in Music

1. **Song Selection:** Write the song title and artist below.

Song Title: _____

Artist: _____

2. **Listening Session:** During the listening session, focus on the lyrics and **overall mood** of the song.

What feelings did the song bring out?

Did any specific lyrics stand out to you?

3. **Identifying Themes:** Analyze the lyrics to identify central themes in the song. Consider recurring **motifs, symbols, or messages** that stand out.

Theme 1: _____


Theme 2: _____

Theme 3: _____

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THEMES IN SONG LYRICS



Music holds a special place in our hearts, speaking to us in ways that words often cannot. Have you ever wondered what makes your favorite songs so powerful? Today, we're going to explore the **themes in song lyrics** - the messages that make our beloved tunes so meaningful.

Music isn't just about catchy melodies - it's also about the stories and emotions behind the lyrics. From songs about love and heartache to those that inspire resilience and strength, each tune carries a deeper message that resonates with listeners. Just like we analyze novels, movies, and short stories, we can also analyze song lyrics. Through our exploration, we'll learn how to **identify themes** in song lyrics. *Themes* are like universal truths that connect us all.

IDENTIFYING THEMES IN SONG LYRICS

In songs, a **theme** is the main idea or emotion that the songwriter wants to express. We can consider it the "heart" of the song, giving it meaning and depth. Just like in books and movies, themes in song lyrics help us understand the bigger message behind the music. The next time you listen to a song, pay attention to its theme - it's what makes the music truly powerful.

Examples of Common Themes in Song Lyrics:

- **Love:** Many songs explore the theme of love in its various forms, including romantic love, familial love, and platonic love. Examples include "Can't Help Falling in Love" by Elvis Presley and "Love Story" by Taylor Swift.
- **Friendship:** Songs often celebrate the bonds of friendship and the importance of companionship and support. Examples include "Lean on Me" by Bill Withers and "Count on Me" by Bruno Mars.
- **Overcoming Obstacles:** Some songs focus on resilience, perseverance, and overcoming challenges in life. Examples include "Eye of the Tiger" by Survivor and "Stronger" by Kelly Clarkson.

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Engage students in **practicing analysis** activities to apply their knowledge



Gamify Learning With This Match-Up Activity

Encourage students to apply vocabulary in an engaging and memorable way

SIMILE

A simile compares two things using the words "like" or "as".

"You are beautiful and faded like an old opera tune."

- "A Lady" by Amy Lowell

HYPERBOLE

Hyperbole is an exaggeration often delivered with humor.

"I'd catch a grenade for ya, Throw my hand on a blade for ya"

- "Grenade" by Bruno Mars

PERSONIFICATION

Personification ascribes human-like characteristics to animals, weather, inanimate objects, and abstract ideas.

"The wind whispered secrets through the trees."

- "Secrets" by OneRepublic

Use **pop culture** to review these figurative terms!

Limerick Poetry Writing Workshop



LIMERICK

A limerick is a type of poem known for its structure, nature, rhyme scheme, and meter.

WRITING POETRY

LIMERICK POETRY

What is a LIMERICK?

What do you know about this type of poem?

Have you written this type of poem before?

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1 Pick a Topic

Choose a fun or quirky subject to base your limerick on. It could be an animal, or situation. Limericks are often humorous, so think of something whimsical.

2 Create Rhyming Words

Find rhyming words for the first, second, and fifth lines. Then, create rhyming words for the third and fourth lines. Ensure they fit the topic.

3 Focus on Meter

Limericks typically follow an anapestic meter (da-da-DUM), meaning:

- Lines 1, 2, and 5 have three feet (8-9 syllables, da-da-DUM da-da-DUM)
- Lines 3 and 4 have two feet (5-6 syllables, da-da-DUM da-da-DUM)

4 Write Your Limerick

Start writing your limerick, keeping the structure, rhyme scheme, and focus on making it flow with rhythm and sound fun.

- **Line 1:** Introduce a character or situation
- **Line 2:** Develop the character or situation
- **Line 3:** Introduce an unexpected or funny twist
- **Line 4:** Build upon the twist
- **Line 5:** Deliver the punchline or conclusion

5 Revise and Refine

Once you've written the limerick, read it aloud to ensure it flows and falls. Adjust any lines that feel off or don't fit the rhythm.

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2 Scheme

The scheme refers to the specific pattern of rhymes in a limerick. Limericks typically follow an AABBA rhyme scheme, meaning you'll need five lines of copy:

- The first and second lines rhyme with each other (A).
- The third and fourth lines rhyme with each other (B).
- The fifth line rhymes with the first and second lines (A).

There was an Old Man with a beard, (A)
Who said, "It is just as I feared" - (A)
Two Owls and a Hen, (B)
Four Larks and a Wren, (B)
Have all built their nests in my beard!" (A)

3 Meter

The meter in a limerick is one of its defining features, especially its rhythmic structure. Limericks typically follow a type of meter called anapestic meter, which consists of two unstressed syllables followed by a stressed syllable (da-da-DUM). The difference between trimeter and dimeter is in the number of feet:

- **Lines 1, 2, and 5:** Written in **anapestic trimeter**, these lines have three feet, resulting in 8-9 syllables (da-da-DUM da-da-DUM da-da-DUM).
- **Lines 3 and 4:** Written in **anapestic dimeter**, these lines have two feet, resulting in 5-6 syllables (da-da-DUM da-da-DUM).


There was an Old Man with a beard, (da-da-DUM da-da-DUM da-da-DUM)
Who said, "It is just as I feared" - (da-da-DUM da-da-DUM da-da-DUM)
Two Owls and a Hen, (da-da-DUM da-DUM)
Four Larks and a Wren, (da-da-DUM da-DUM)
Have all built their nests in my beard!" (da-da-DUM da-da-DUM da-da-DUM)

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Limerick Poetry

Informational Handout



When people think of poetry, they often imagine love poems, not something funny or lighthearted. But there's one exception: **limerick poems**. This quirky, humorous form of poetry has been making us laugh for centuries. While the exact origins of limericks are unclear, they might date back to medieval Ireland and could be named after the Irish city or county of Limerick.

The version of limericks we recognize today first appeared in the 19th century. They became especially popular in England, thanks to Edward Lear, who introduced them in his *Book of Nonsense* in 1846. Lear wrote and published 212 limericks in total, cementing his place as one of the most famous limerick writers. His playful nonsense poems are still enjoyed by both kids and adults alike.

The Structure of Limericks

Limericks are known for their distinctive structure, which revolves around three key elements: **rhyme**, **scheme**, and **meter**. Each of these components plays an important role in giving limericks their playful, rhythmic quality.

1 Rhyme

One of the most recognizable features of a limerick is its rhyme. The poem follows a specific pattern where the first, second, and fifth lines rhyme with each other, and the third and fourth lines share a different rhyme. This gives the poem its characteristic bounce and flow. For example, in the following limerick:

There was an Old Man with a beard,
Who said, "It is just as I feared" -
Two Owls and a Hen,
Four Larks and a Wren,
Have all built their nests in my beard!"

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LIMERICK POETRY

Assignment Outline

Brainstorm Your Limerick Topic

Think of a funny or unusual subject for your limerick, such as a quirky animal, a funny event or situation, an unusual adventure, or a silly person or character.

My chosen topic is: _____

Write Your Lines

Line 1: Introduce a character or situation
• Example: *There once was a cat from the zoo.*
Write your first line here: _____

Line 2: Develop the character or situation
• Example: *Who loved to wear shoes that were blue.*
Write your second line here: _____

Line 3: Introduce an unexpected or funny twist
• Example: *One day she jumped high.*
Write your third and fourth lines here: _____

Line 4: Build upon the twist
• Example: *And flew up to the sky.*
Write your fourth line here: _____

Line 5: Deliver the punchline or conclusion
• Example: *And landed in a bowl of stew!*
Write your fifth line here: _____

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1 Understand the Structure of a Limerick

A limerick is a 5-line poem with a specific rhyme scheme and rhythm.

- Rhyme Scheme: AABBA
 - ▶ Lines 1, 2, and 5 rhyme with each other.
 - ▶ Lines 3 and 4 rhyme with each other.
- Syllable Pattern:
 - ▶ Lines 1, 2, and 5: 7-9 syllables
 - ▶ Lines 3 and 4: 5-6 syllables

Analyze the Example

Read the limerick below, underline the rhyming words, and identify its rhyme scheme and syllable count.

There was an old lady of France,
Who taught little ducklings to dance;
One day she said, "Tick-a-tack!"
Only said, "Quack!"
Grieved that old lady of France.

Count:

Line 1: _____ syllables
Line 2: _____ syllables
Line 3: _____ syllables
Line 4: _____ syllables
Line 5: _____ syllables

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Limerick Poetry Writing Workshop

Recall: Essential Terms

RHYME SCHEME

Rhyme is created by two words that sound alike.

The **rhyme scheme** is the rhyming the poem.

SYLLABLE

A **syllable** refers to each vowel sound within a word.

Syllables are what

HAIKU

Example of a HAIKU



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HAIKU ASSIGNMENT

Writing Prompts

Something in Nature:
Write about something in nature: a first snowfall, a heavy rain shower, a sunset, etc. Stick to one subject.

TITLE: _____
5 _____
7 _____
5 _____

YOUR LOVED ONE:
Their facial features, what you admire about them, or something specific that they do that makes you smile. You don't need to name them.


TITLE: _____
5 _____
7 _____
5 _____

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Haiku Poetry

Informational Handout



A **haiku** is a traditional Japanese poem that originated in the 17th century, evolving from a longer form of collaborative poetry called *renga*. The opening verse of a *renga*, known as the *hokku*, eventually became an independent poetic form, later called *haiku*.

Haiku was popularized by Matsuo Bashō, one of Japan's most famous poets, and is meant to capture the presence of a moment in time through the use of short, unrhymed lines.

A haiku is short and sweet, requiring the writer to choose their words carefully.

The Structure of a Haiku

The meter of a Haiku is very specific. When written in English, a Haiku typically has 3 lines:

- 5 syllables in line 1
- 7 syllables in line 2
- 5 syllables in line 3

Because of this specific structure, the writer must keep the message very concise.

Examples:

Reader of Dreams by Beth Murphy

End of the week comes
An unopened book awaits
The reader of dreams

Celebrate by Shannon Schofield

Friday comes in bright
Fills my heart with such delight
Soon my feet take flight

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HAIKU ASSIGNMENT

Writing Prompts

ACHIEVING YOUR DREAM:
What does it feel like? How does it feel to be working towards it now? Pick one aspect to describe.

YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY:
A memory makes the perfect Haiku. Describe the way the memory looks, sounds, or feels in your mind. What makes this moment special?

YOUR FAVORITE FOOD:
What is your favorite food, drink, or do. Try to describe it in detail without naming it. What does it taste like? Sound like?

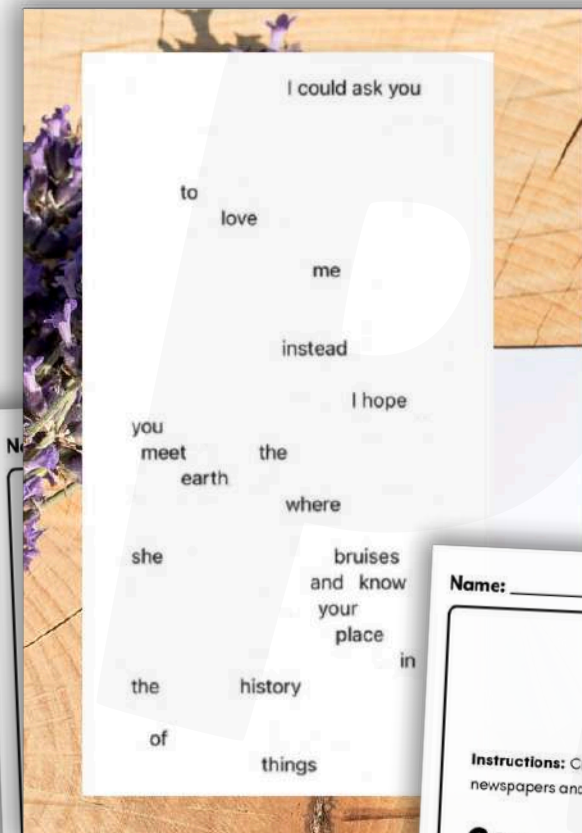
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End of the week comes
An unopened book awaits
The reader of dreams

SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL:
Think of the most beautiful person, place, or thing in the world. Write a haiku about it.

Free Verse Poetry Writing Workshop



Example Kate B "Erasure Poet

In addition to writing poems about the e
of a woman, Kate also takes the words of

This type of poem is

COLLAGE POEM Writing Template

Instructions: Create a collage-style poem by brainstorming a theme, cutting out words from newspapers and magazines, and arranging them into a unique composition.

1 Brainstorm Your Theme: Think about a theme or idea you want to write about. Use the prompts below to help guide your thinking.

What do you want to express about your life, dreams, or experiences?

What emotions or messages do you want to share?

Write down words or phrases that come to mind.

That night, Richard stayed in a hospital. Sal had a broken heart and a night for observation.

Richard ordered a pizza. "Not really," I said. "My stomach was full." He nodded. "Just let me know."

After dinner, I closed my eyes and fell asleep. My brain said, "Think, think, think." I tied some ropes, tied some knots, and tried to start at the beginning.

The trip is a difficult one. I will not be myself when I reach you.

The trip is a difficult one, and I must ask my favors while my mouth is full.

And then there was the strangest line of all: *The trip is a difficult one, and a man can only hold so much paper in his mouth.*

I fingered the notes, so small and brittle. Had you carried your mouth?

The trip is a difficult one.

Difficult enough to scramble a person's mind and leave him or her at a street corner? What kind of a trip did that do to someone who had deliberately taken a trip like that?

My mind began a little chant: "And why? Why, why, why?"

To save Sal. That's why you stood on our corner day after day. You were always doing those kicks into the street—you were always all to save Sal. Because, somehow, you knew.

Time travel is possible, Marcus said. In theory.

I am coming to save your friend's life, and my own.

"Well," I said out loud to no one, "you saved Sal's life miserably with goal number two."

WRITING POETRY

FREE VERSE

ILLUSTRATIVE POEM Writing Template

IMAGERY
Use vivid descriptions to appeal to the senses (sight, sound, smell, touch, taste).
• Example: "The scent of freshly baked bread filled the room, warm and inviting."

My imagery:

PERSONIFICATION
Give human qualities to non-human things.
• Example: "The old house groaned as the wind rushed past its windows."

My personification:

3 Sketch Your Inspiration: Think about the main image or feeling from your writing so far. Sketch something that represents it in the box below. Don't worry about being an artist—just capture the essence of what inspires you.

What is a FREE VERSE POEM?

Free verse is a poetic form that includes verse but does not follow the rules of grammar and mechanics. They follow **no rules**, no meter or rhyme.

Free verse poems are organized by **stanzas**, which are lines of text that flow together, like the poetry of E.E. Cummings.

BLACKOUT POEM Writing Template

Create a blackout poem by selecting words from the excerpt of the book that form a poem. Use a pencil to circle words or phrases that stand out to you or express a message. Then, use a dark marker or colored pencil crayons to "black out" the remaining text, leaving only the circled words visible. You can create a design if you wish! Paste your blackout poem and paste it below.

Free verse poems often combine vivid imagery with personal reflections. Here are the steps to create a blackout poem:

- 1 Select an Excerpt:** Choose an excerpt from a book that interests you. Read the excerpt carefully to understand its content.
- 2 Circle Words:** Circle words or phrases that stand out and convey your desired message.
- 3 Black Out:** Black out all other words, leaving only your selected words visible.
- 4 Create a Poem:** Arrange your words as your completed poem.
- 5 Revise:** Read your message you want to express (e.g., dreams, emotions, or related words or ideas).
- 6 Share:** Share your poem with friends and family. Look for words or phrases that resonate with your own experiences, feelings, and ideas.
- 7 Create a Poem:** Creatively structure your poem on a page, forming a unique shape.

Instapoetry Writing Workshop

POETIC FORMS AND STYLES

These varieties of poetic forms and styles will help you discover your own preferences and develop your poetic voice. They are also a great way to engage with different aspects of language and creativity.

Sonnet

Both Shakespearean (with a rhyme scheme of ABABCDCDEFEFGG) and Petrarchan (with a rhyme scheme of ABBAABBACDCDCD) sonnets offer opportunities for exploration of themes within a structured format.

"Shall I compare thee to a summer's day? (A)
Thou art more lovely and more temperate: (B)
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May, (A)
And summer's lease hath all too short a date: (B)
Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
And often is his gold complexion dimmed,
And every fair from fair sometime declines,
By chance or nature's changing course, untrimm'd,
But thy eternal summer shall not fade,
Nor lose possession of that fair which still
Shall be in thee; when in eternal death
So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and gives life to thee."

Haiku

This traditional Japanese form consists of three lines of five, seven, and five syllables. It's concise and teaches writers to be precise.

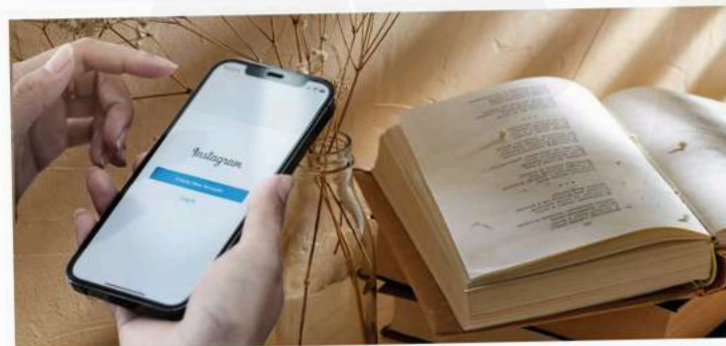
"An old silent pond
A frog jumps into
Splash! Silence!"

Limerick

Lighthearted and humorous, limericks focus on a single subject matter.

"There once was a man
Who dreamed of a woman
He woke up at night
To find that his dream
Was a woman."

INSTAGRAM POETRY



You might not realize it, but you're already part of the world of poetry every time you scroll through Instagram. From heartfelt reflections to captivating visuals, Instagram Poetry - also known as *Instapoetry* - offers a unique blend of written expression and visual storytelling.

Whether you're exploring poetry for its artistry or simply drawn to the creative community on Instagram, you'll find inspiration and connection in the vibrant world of Instapoets.

UNDERSTANDING INSTAPOETRY

Modern Poetry

Instapoetry is a modern form of poetic expression that combines written poetry with visually captivating images.

Blending Words and Images

Instapoetry allows poets to enhance their written work with carefully selected visuals, creating a multimedia experience that connects with viewers.

Diverse Themes and Styles

From love and nature to social justice and personal reflections, Instapoetry covers a wide range of themes and styles, offering endless possibilities for creative exploration.

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4. Technology Integration: Use a computer or device to capture or create visual elements for your Instapoem. Briefly describe the visual elements you plan to incorporate.

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INSTAPOETRY

Crafting Your Instapoem

1. Poetry Exploration: Write down three poetic forms or styles that you find interesting. Consider themes that resonate with you and brainstorm ideas for your Instapoem.

1.1 _____

1.2 _____

1.3 _____

2. Instagram Basics: List three Instagram basics discussed in class.

2.1 _____

2.2 _____

2.3 _____

3. Poetry Creation: Begin drafting your poem, paying attention to both the written content and the visual elements you want to include. Consider the emotions or messages you want to convey.

Ballad

Typically narrative in nature, ballads often tell stories of adventure, love, or tragedy, with a simple rhyme scheme and meter that make them accessible to writers.

"It is an ancient Mariner,
And he stoppeth one of three.
By thy long grey beard and glittering eye,
Now wherefore stopp'st thou me?"

Tanka

Similar to haiku but slightly longer, tanka poems have a syllable pattern of 5-7-5-7-7. They offer more space for expression while still adhering to a strict form.

A gentle breeze blows (5)
Through fields of blossoming trees (7)
Birds sing melodies (5)
In the tranquil evening light (7)
Nature's beauty takes its flight (7)

INSTAGRAM

Explore the world of Instagram poetry! Click the hyperlinks to visit their profiles.

	Rupi Kaur @rupikaur_ Minimalist yet powerful, Kaur's Instapoetry is characterized by raw honesty and simple language.
	Morgan Harper Nichols @morganharp With artful prose, Nichols inspires readers with her vulnerability, celebrating the human experience.
	Atticus @atticuspoetry A mysterious Instapoet, Atticus blends nature with profound insights to embrace life's beauty through his words.
	Nikita Gill @nikita_gill Gill's enchanting Instapoetry reimagines classic poetry, weaving together feminism and social commentary.



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Poetry Writing Assignment: 8 Haiku Poems

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