Writing Poetry: Templates for Students

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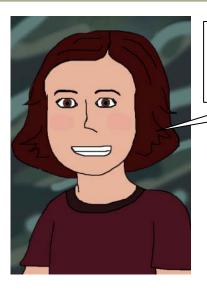
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Enjoy writing poetry!

Name:	Line 1: Beginning topic:	Diamante Poem
	Line 2: Two adjectives about beginning topic:	
	Line 3: Three –ing words about beginning topic:	
	Line 4: Four nouns or a short phrase linking beginning to ending to	pic:
	Line 5: Three –ing words about ending topic:	
	Line 6: Two adjectives describing ending topic:	
	Line 7: Ending topic:	

Name:		Cinquain Poem
	Line 1: Topic	
	Line 2: Two adjectives about topic	
	Line 3: Three –ing words about topic	
	Line 4: A phrase describing the topic	
	Line 5: Another word for topic	

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What's a limerick?		
Limericks are often humorous, me	an-spirited, or vulgar.	
Limericks consist of five lines. The rl One, Two, and Five all rhyme, and usually follows this pattern: 8, 8, 5,	d Lines Three and Four rh	
Here's an example of a funny lim	erick:	
There once was a fellow na	med Tim (A)	
whose dad never taught hi	m to swim. (A)	
He fell off a dock (B)		
and sunk like a rock. (B)	on (A)	
And that was the end of hir	II. (A)	
Limerick Writing Prompts		
Here are some first lines you can u	ise to get you started if	you want.
 There was an unusual boy, 		
2. There once was a very old do	9,	
3. A beautiful girl in my town,		
4. There was a young woman w		
5. Two poets who couldn't agree	9.	
Write your Own Limerick		
1		(A)
_		(.)
2		(A)
3		(B)
4		(B)
5		(A)

Name	e G	rade	_Date
	How to write		
syl o Thi o Or	<i>e</i>	line, and stresse words to help y	es on every other
1.			А
3.			A
4.			B
5.			C
6.			D
7.			C
8.			D
9.			E
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12	·		F
13	·		G

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What's an acrostic poem?		
An acrostic poem is written so that line and form a word or message w	_	
 Directions: Write a practice acrostic poem Use the first letter of each line to main word going vertically. 	n using the format belo	DW.
	Summer	
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M		
E		
<i>R</i>		

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Couplets		
Directions:		
o Write your own series of couplets on a r		
o Must be at least 8 lines long (especially	if you're going to	use it for your
Portfolio.	l£ b.	llana and late and
 Remember: a couplet has rhyming star dd. 	izas made up of tv	wo lines, aa bb cc
du.		
— 1		
Title:		
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2		А
3		В
4		B
5		C
5.		C
6		С
7		D
8		D

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Quatrains		
 Directions: Write your own series of quatrains on a Must be at least 8 lines long (especially Portfolio. Remember: a quatrain has rhyming stacked. 	related topic. / if you're going to	o use it for your
Title:		
1		
2		
3.4.		
5		C
6		D
7		C
8		D

Name	e
Haiku	IS
O O	tions: Write your own series of haikus on a related topic. Must be at least 8 lines long if you're going to use it for your Portfolio Remember: haikus are non-rhyming poems with a set of 5-7-5 syllables and are often written about nature/the seasons.
	Title:
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	