



Poetree Guide

Haiku

5 syllables in the first line
7 syllables in the second line
5 syllables in the third line

Acrostic

Write one word vertically on the page.
Each of the letters in that word begin one line of your poem.

Cinquain

Line 1: One word title (noun)
Line 2: Two descriptive words (adjectives)
Line 3: Three action words (verbs)
Line 4: Use four words to tell more about your topic
Line 5: One word synonym for the title, or repeat the title

Alphabet

Each line of the poem begins with a letter of the alphabet, A to Z.

I Wish...

Each line of the poem begins with “I wish...” Aim for 8-10 “I wish” statements.

Shape

The words of your poem will be in the shape of an object. Draw an outline of the object that fills the entire piece of paper. You can either fill the shape with words and phrases that describe the object, or write your words in the shape of the outline.