

A top-down view of eight yellow pencils with sharpened black tips, arranged in a circular pattern on a textured green background. The pencils are pointing towards the center, where the word "Poetry" is written in a large, black, sans-serif font.

Poetry

A collection of yellow pencils with sharpened tips pointing towards the center of the image, where the text is located. The pencils are arranged in a circular pattern around the central text.

Kinds of poetry

- Limerick
- Haiku
- Cinquain
- Free verse
- Concrete
- Acrostic



Limerick

This is a rhyming poem.

Lines 1, 2 and 5 rhyme with each other.

Lines 3 and 4 rhyme with each other.

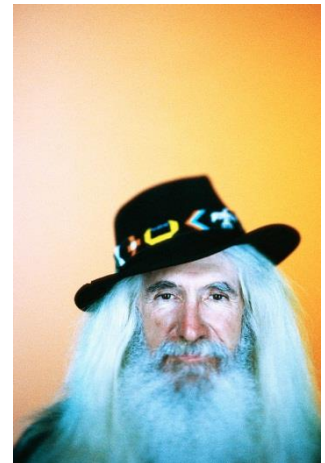
Limericks are usually funny.

They originated in the city of Limerick, Ireland!

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!'

by Edward Lear





Haiku

It is usually
about nature.

This poem has 17
syllables in all.

The first line has 5
syllables.

The second line has 7
syllables.

The third line has 5
syllables.

A poetry format
from Japan.

Haiku



**Little butterfly
floating over the flowers
spring is beginning.**



The background of the slide features several yellow pencils with sharpened leads, scattered across a vibrant green surface. The pencils are positioned in various orientations, some pointing towards the center and others towards the edges, creating a dynamic and artistic backdrop for the text.

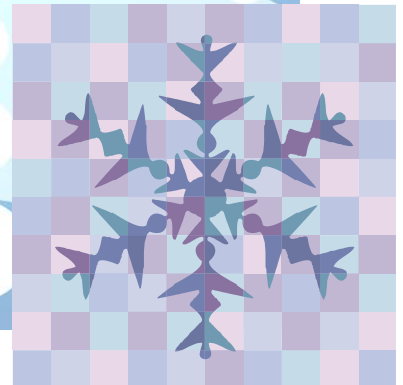
Cinquain

A Cinquain is a
5 line poem
that follow a
syllable
pattern.

Line 1 = 2 syllables telling the subject of the poem.
Line 2 = 4 syllables describing the subject.
Line 3 = 6 syllables describing the subject.
Line 4 = 8 syllables describing the subject.
Line 5 – 2 syllables retelling the subject.

Cinquain

**White snow
Chilly and cold
Blowing, falling, piling
Excitement-maybe a snow day!
More snow!**



Eight yellow pencils are arranged in a circular pattern, pointing their tips towards the center of the image. The background is a solid, vibrant green. The pencils are positioned at approximately the 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 o'clock positions. The text is centered in the middle of the circle formed by the pencil tips.

Free Verse

This poem has no
rules about rhyme
or rhythm.

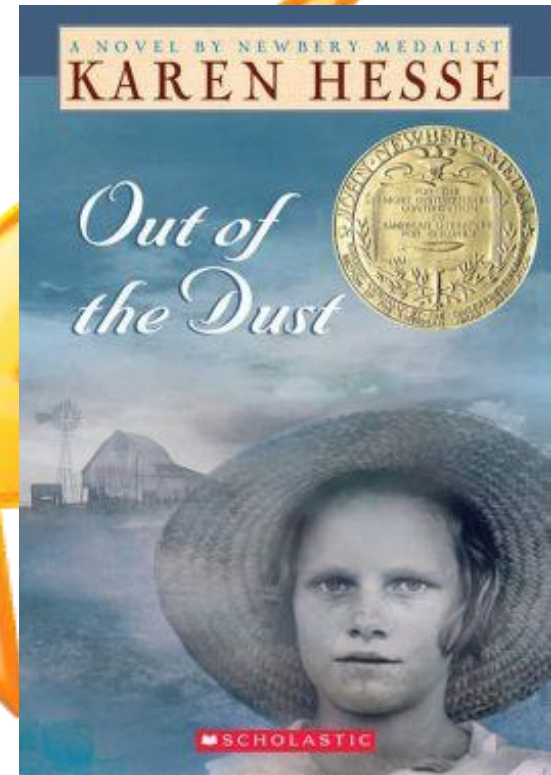
It can take any form
or format.

Free Verse Example

Excerpt from Out of the Dust
by Karen Hesse

*“Now Livie’s gone west,
out of the dust,
on her way to California,
where the wind takes a rest sometimes.
And I’m wondering what kind of friend I am,
wanting my feet on a that road to another place
Instead of Livie’s.”*

Most novels
in verse
follow a free
verse
format.



Eight yellow pencils are arranged in a circle on a green background, with their tips pointing towards the center. The pencils are sharpened and have a natural wood finish. The green background is a solid, slightly textured color.

Concrete

Is a poem that is
written in the shape
of its topic.

Concrete Example

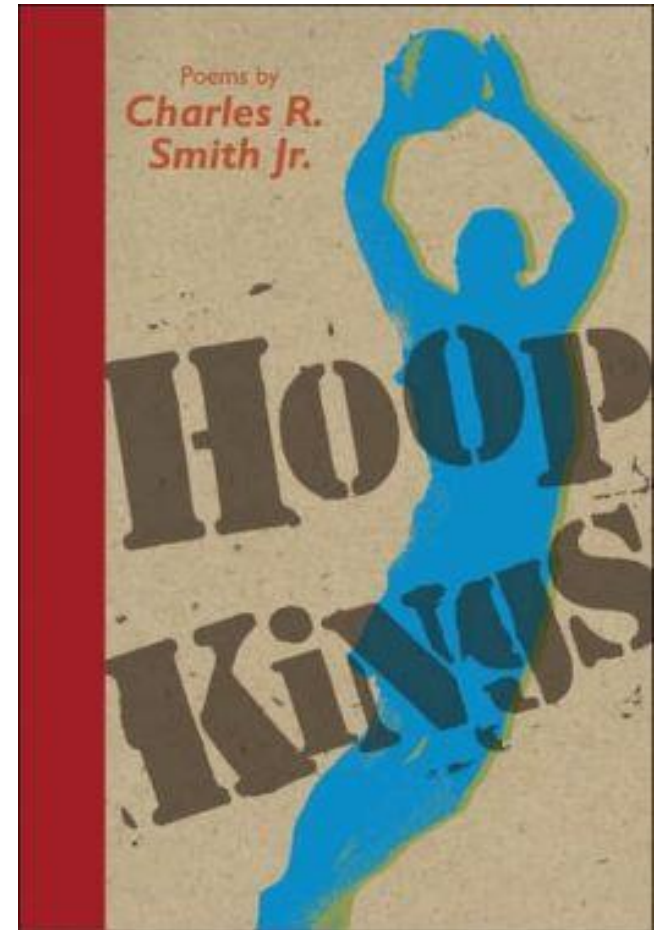


Eight yellow pencils are arranged in a circle on a green background, with their tips pointing towards the center. The pencils are sharpened and have a natural wood finish on the eraser and the lead tip.

Acrostic

This poem is
written vertically.
There is a word or
phrase for each
letter.

Acrostic Poem Example



Excerpt from the book
Hoop Kings by Charles R. Smith Jr.

Poetry Techniques

Alliteration, Simile, Metaphor,
Hyperbole, Onomatopoeia,
Personification



Personification Examples

The wind whispered through the trees.

As he turned the key and stepped on the gas,
the car engine reluctantly coughed and started.

I don't know what happened. My pencil must
have ran away.

The thirsty crops cried for the rain to come.

Metaphor Examples

Life is a highway.

Baby, you're a firework!

The blooming flowers were a
welcome sign to spring.

Her ignoring me was heaven!

Hyperbole Examples

The line for the new movie was a mile long!

Her suitcase was heavier than a ton of bricks!

I am so hungry I could eat an elephant!

Simile Examples

The tornado was as dark as a cave.

His voice was like a clap of thunder.

**The emergency was as unexpected
as snow in July.**

The room was like a furnace.

Onomatopoeia Examples

Crash

Bang

Swish

Sniffle

Boom

Tick tock

Giggle

Hiss Thump

Fizz

Bing

Moo

Hiccup

Zoom

Crack

Honk

Squeak

Zip

Chirp

Beep

Alliteration Examples

Handsome Harry hired hundreds of field hands for harvest.

Polly politely polished pretty spoons.

Studious students stared at their state test results.