

Assignment: Concrete Found Poem

You will create a Concrete Found Poem based on our reading so far.

A “concrete” poem is a poem written in a shape.

A “found” poem is a poem made up ONLY of words from another text (not the words in your own mind).

1. Your Concrete Found Poem will focus on one of these:

(Circle one and identify it.)

Character: _____

Setting: _____

Theme: _____

2. Now, gather quotes from our reading about your topic. Create a quote sheet by listing them, with their page numbers, on a separate page. You must have at least _____ quotes. This will be your quote “palette.”
3. Next, imagine a shape or picture that would represent your topic. Lightly sketch out the image on a clean sheet of paper.
4. Shape or fill in your image with the words from your quote sheet to create a concrete poem, but remember:

Do not draw anything. Use only the words from your quote “palette” to create the picture. You can shape, bend, enlarge, shrink, darken, stretch, or squeeze the words in any way in order to make your image. Be creative!

5. Turn in your quote sheet and completed Concrete Found Poem together with this sheet.