

Found Poem

For **Juniors**: Activity to help you earn Scribe badge

Step One: Gather words

A “found poem” is a poem made from gathering words from the world around us and then using those words to make a new poem.

Look for inspiration on the Poetry Foundation website: <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/>.

Once you’ve found 1-3 poems you like, you can either print them out and cut out the words and phrases you like, or write them down on pieces of paper or notecards.

Step Two: Mix it up

Play around with the order of the words and see what new meanings you can create. You can add or subtract words. Play around with it until you see your own poem emerge.

Step Three: Share

Type your poem and share it with your GSGC community via Facebook and Instagram!