

LYRIC POEM IDEAS

Personification Poem:

1. Emotion you are representing as a person
2. The person's body type
3. How the person moves or walks
4. The person's coloring (hair, eyes, clothes)
5. How the person speaks or sounds he/she makes
6. How the person makes you feel

Then transfer the above answers to here:

I saw _____ clearly.
He/She was _____.
He/She turned and _____.
I saw his/her _____.
I heard him/her _____.
And I felt _____.

*Optional: Replace the verbs "turned" or "saw" with other verbs.

Mood Poem:

1. Select the mood you will deal with and complete the first line: I'm _____.
_____.
2. Write three examples of how you mood DOES NOT FEEL. Begin each line with the word "NOT."
3. Then create a UNIQUE line by describing the mood in another way.
"I'm just _____ [emotion]."
4. Finally, write 3 examples of how your mood DOES feel. Begin each line with the mood or emotion. Examples: [Emotion] that _____
[Emotion] since/because _____

Five Sense Poem:

1. [Emotion] is [color].
2. It sounds like _____.
3. It feels like _____.
4. It tastes like _____.

Fill in the blanks with 1-3 objects or situations. *Optional: Insert the line:

It smells like _____.

*Optional: Rearrange lines following the first one until the poem reads the best.

Five W Poem:

1. Who (person, animal): On the 1st line, write down the subject of your poem. (You can either use an actual name or a phrase like "the cook" to identify the person.)
2. What (action): On the 2nd line, describe some specific action done by this person.
3. Where (location): On the 3rd line, write down where the person does this action.
4. When (time): On the 4th line, write down when this person does this action.
5. Why (reason): On the 5th line, write down why this person does this action or why YOU think he/she does it.

*Optional: Be creative with the last line--think of a *funny* reason, stretch the truth, or try to look at the person's motives from an unusual angle.

I Have Never Poem:

1. Begin the poem with "I have never..."
2. List three or more things that have never happened to you or things you haven't accomplished yet. Your examples may be similar in nature or very different.
3. Rearrange the lines until they sound the best.
4. Finally, add the last line, which is: "But I would like to."

I Do Not Understand Poem:

1. Begin the poem with the words "I do not understand."
2. List three things you do not understand about the world or people (Each example is on a separate line.)
3. Then name the one thing you do not understand the most. This should be something fairly important to you. State it, then add some specific details about it.