







Free-Verse Poem Brainstorm – **Sample**

Directions: Use the space on these pages to brainstorm ideas for two different poems. Write words and phrases you might use to evoke the five senses and convey emotions.

TOPIC: *I want to write about my porch at my house.*

Write one sentence below to focus your topic. What will you write about?

My back porch is my favorite place to be with my family at home.

	Write words or phrases in the space below
 Images	<i>My family playing checkers on a hot afternoon</i>
 Sounds	<i>The ice in the glasses clinks as we sip our lemonade</i> <i>My sister whispering secrets to me</i>
 Smells	<i>Sweet smell of fresh-baked cookies</i>
 Tastes	<i>Eating fresh-baked butter cookies</i> <i>Drinking lemonade</i>
 Touch	<i>Cookies are warm and lemonade is cold</i> <i>Hot sun shines on us</i>
 Emotions	<i>I feel happy, relaxed, laid back, lazy</i>