

4 - Line Poem

Line 1: a color describing word
Line 2 : a noun
Line 3: a verb
Line 4: Winter is describing word

Blue
Lips
Chattering
Winter is cold!

The 5W's poem

Each line answers a question.

Line 1: Who
Line 2: What
Line 3: When
Line 4: Where
Line 5: Why

Character Poem (also known as an I AM POEM)

Here's an easy way to write a poem about a book character.
All or just a few of these lines can be used for your poem.

Line 1: Name of character
Line 2: Describing words
Line 3: Who loves
Line 4: Who feels ... about ...
Line 5: Who needs
Line 6: Who shares
Line 7: Who fears
Line 8: Who'd like to see
Line 9: Who dreams of
Line 10: Who ends up (emotion or situation at end of book)

The Gingerbread Man
Is a sweet, brown cookie
Who comes alive
And loves to have fun
Running from everyone
To see the world
But gets eaten by the fox!

A Cinquain has five lines.

Line 1 is one word (the title);
Line 2 is two words that describe the title.
Line 3 is three words that tell action
Line 4 is four words that express feeling
Line 5 is one word that recalls the title

Snow
White and cold
Blowing, falling, piling,
Excitement - maybe no school!
Snow.

A Quatrain has four lines.

Lines 2 and 4 must rhyme.
Lines 1 and 3 may or may not rhyme.

Rhyming lines should have about the same number of syllables.

A Limerick
has five lines.

Lines 1, 2, and 5 have seven to ten syllables and rhyme with one another.
Lines 3 and 4 have five to seven syllables and also rhyme with each other.

There once was a seed in the sky.
That rode on the wind way up high.
The wind did die down.
Dropped the seed on the ground.
A flower will grow by and by.

A Tanka
has five lines and 31 syllables.

Lines 1 and 3 have five syllables each.
Lines 2, 4, and 5 have seven syllables each

Haiku has three lines

Lines 1 and 3 have five syllables.
Line 2 has seven syllables.

Winter
An icy wind blows
The tree is lonely and cold
Its branches are bare.

Couplet has rhyming stanzas each made up of two lines.

Across the sky they seem to flow
As wind and currents gently blow.

The cumulus clouds in the sky,
Fluffy, white, and ever so high.

Name or Acrostic poem tells about the word.
It uses the letters of the word for the first letter of each line.

SNOWFLAKE

Snowfall this morning
Neat and pretty
Old and young out playing
Winter beauty
Forget about school
Lacy little flakes
A lot of hot chocolate
Kids having fun
Exciting day!

ABC poem has 5 lines that create a mood, picture, or feeling.

Lines 1 through 4 are made up of words, phrases or clauses - and the first word of each line is in alphabetical order from the first word.

Line 5 is one sentence, beginning with any letter.

Birds call
Clouds hover over the horizon
Darkness creeps away.
Each sun ray reaches into the sky.
A new day has begun.

Parts Of Speech poem has five lines.

Line 1 is one article and 1 noun.

Line 2 is an adjective, a conjunction, and another adjective.

Line 3 is one verb, one conjunction and one verb.

Line 4 is one adverb.

Line 5 is one noun or pronoun that relates to line one

Diamante (Diamond)

Title

one noun

two adjectives describing the noun

three action words ending in ing that explain your noun

a complete sentence about the noun

another noun about 1st noun

Sensory Poems

In winter I see Christmas trees.

In winter I hear bells ring.

In winter I feel sticky.

In winter I taste sugar.

In winter I smell my tree.

Free Verse Poem

Winter is Fun

Snowy

Cold

Snowflakes

Icicles

Warm Clothes

Making a Snowman

Snow Angels

Igloos

Ice Fishing

Ice Sculptures

Ice Skating

Skiing

Snow Boarding

Snow Hiking

Hot Chocolate

Winter is fun

Pattern Poem

The Snow Kept on Falling

The snow started to fall.
It was Christmas morning.
Children started to wake up.
We wanted to go visit Grandma,
But the snow kept on falling!

Icicles on the house
Clouds filled the air
Frost on cars and windows
Everything is white
And the snow kept on falling!

Drinking hot chocolate
Cozy near the fire
Watch movies, have popcorn
Play games, curl up on the couch
And the snow kept on falling!

Have a snowball fight
Make a snowman
Go sledding, make snow angels
Build an igloo
And the snow kept on falling!

Nighttime comes
We got our pajamas on.
Look out the window.
Mom says it will stop.
BUT THE SNOW KEPT ON FALLING!

Character Poem

RALPH'S RADICAL NORTH POLE ADVENTURE

Ralph is very brave because he battles snakes.
He wants to go to the North Pole.
After getting huskies, he meets a friendly polar bear.

Ralph laughs at everything because he thinks he is the bravest.
Ralph laughs at danger even though things are getting harder.
Then he flies into a "snow pile."
The snow pile was the bear and they both still live at the North Pole.

Important Poems

Follow format of The Important Book by Margaret Wise Brown.

Sarah

The important thing about Sarah is she knitted mittens for the children.

She saw the boy with no mittens.

Sarah knitted mittens for the little boy.

Sarah hung the mittens on the tree.

The tree has mittens.

Children came to take mittens.

Someone left a basket of yarn so Sarah could knit more mittens.

But, the important thing about Sarah is she knitted mittens for the children.