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ACROSTIC POEM

Also known as name poems, spell out names or words with the first letter in each line. The poem describes the person or characteristics of the person.

ODE

Any poem written in praise of something or someone can be an ode.

FREE VERSE POEM

Deliberately irregular poems, taking on no formula or pattern. The writer and reader together set the speed, intonation and emotional pull.

LIMERICK

Humorous poems that have a more distinct rhythm. 5 lines made of 2 longer lines 7-10 syllables, 2 shorter lines 7-10 syllables, 1 closing line to bring the joke home 7-10 syllables. Rhyme scheme AABBA

HAIKU

A 3-line unrhyming stanza where the first and third lines have 5 syllables each and the second line has 7. The short focused piece lends itself to nature or simple moments in life.

SONNET

“Little Song”. The English sonnet is a single stanza, with 14 lines that consist of 3 quatrains (4 rhyming lines) and a final rhyming couplet. Rhyme scheme ABABCDCDEFEFGG.