

Colour Poem _____ **Name:** _____ **Div:** _____

Besides how a colour looks, can you imagine how a colour might sound, smell, taste or feel?

Example

"Orange"

Orange looks like the sun at the end of a summer day.

Orange tastes like a pizza that just came out of the oven.

Orange sounds like a busy bumble bee.

Orange feels like a puppy's fur.

Orange smells like a late July day.

Choose a colour and make up your own colour poem:

My Colour: _____

_____ looks like _____

_____ tastes like _____

_____ sounds like _____

_____ feels like _____

_____ smells like _____

Source: Bastion Elementary newsletter, April, 2013

(Google Docs: "Poetry Types and Writing Activities")

Acrostic Poetry

An acrostic is a poem in which the first letters of each line spell out a word or phrase. The word or phrase can be a name, a thing, or whatever you like....Usually, the first letter of each line is capitalized. This makes it easier to see the word spelled out vertically down the page. (Kenn Nesbit

<http://www.poetry4kids.com/blog/lessons/how-to-write-an-acrostic-poem/> See Kenn's site for further details and examples)

Acrostic Poetry



Adjectives
Capital letters
Rhyming not a must
One letter per line
Stay on the topic
Terrific way to review
Imaginative
Can be time consuming

Source: [http://www.docstoc.com/docs/115735771/Acrostic-Poetry-\(PowerPoint\)](http://www.docstoc.com/docs/115735771/Acrostic-Poetry-(PowerPoint))

For some online writing helpers for acrostics, try the following:
"Readwritethink"

<http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/acrostic/>

Acrostic Poem _____ Name: _____ Div: _____

"My Desk"

Big in Heart

Ready for the World

Around when you Need it

V

E _____



Source: Nancy VandenBerge <http://firstgradewow.blogspot.ca/2012/06/daily-five-read-to-someone-poetry.html>

I like _____ I like _____

I like _____ I like _____

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Teacher Resources:

- Landforms Acrostic Poetry (Alabama teacher resource)

http://alex.state.al.us/lesson_view.php?id=7407

- Daily Five Poetry Ideas for Grade 1's by Nancy VandenBerge

<http://firstgradewow.blogspot.ca/2012/06/daily-five-read-to-someone-poetry.html>

Poetry Sites:

- Giggle Poetry - a smattering of all sorts of things <http://www.gigglepoetry.com/>