

## Literacy Activities for 5th Graders

## Activity #2

Flip grid poems

## Materials:

Computer (if a computer is not available can be done on paper)

-create 3 different types of poems

-poem #1

**Haiku** (Haiku poems consist of 3 lines. The first and last lines of a Haiku have 5 syllables and the middle line has 7 syllables. The lines rarely rhyme).

Create poem about Springtime

-poem #2

Acrostic (acrostic poem is a poem where certain letters in each line spell out a word or phrase. Typically, the first letters of each line are used to spell the message, but they can appear anywhere. A poem where the first letter of each line and the last letter of each line spell out words is called a double acrostic).

Use the letters in the word SPRING

-poem #3

Free verse (Free verse is a literary device that can be defined as poetry that is free from limitations of regular meter or rhythm, and does not rhyme with fixed forms. Such poems are without rhythm and rhyme schemes, do not follow regular rhyme scheme rules).

Create a free verse poem about No School Day

Record you reading your poems on flipgrid <u>at this grid</u> (Password = Crenshaw20)