

# Redacted Poetry to Form a Visual Poem

## Step 1: Prepare the Original Text in a Shared Document (Office 365 or Google Doc)

For this example, we used [the latest blog post on CTX's website](#).

Concordia University Texas Is Best Hidden Gem in Austin  
NEWS  
Jun. 05, 2020 by Adriana Thompson  
VorTex in Austin[Author: VorTex the Tornado]

Woosh! It's me, VorTex! I'm the official mascot of Concordia University Texas.

I'm often met with surprise when I chat with people around Austin, Texas; not just because I'm a talking tornado, but also because many of them haven't heard about all of the wonderful things that make Concordia University Texas so unique.

Here are the top 9 reasons I believe that Concordia University Texas is the best school in Austin.

### Beautiful Campus

Concordia sits on 389 acres of beautiful land in Northwest Austin. A majority of our land, 250 acres to be precise, is a protected nature preserve. We take seriously the responsibility of managing this spectacular urban environment crafted by God's divine hand.

As a student at CTX, you get to learn, study and grow in a beautiful setting. You can study in one of our outdoor classrooms, grab a free hammock and hang out beneath the towering trees, chat with friends on the pier and more.

Take a virtual campus tour!

### Convenient Location

Conveniently located directly off of highway 620...

## Step 2: Change the Page Background to a Temporary Color

Students Click File > Page setup > Page color > Choose color (anything other than white or black) > OK

## Step 3: Highlight the Chosen Words with White

Students use the highlighter color or Paint format tool to quickly apply the white highlighting to words they want in their poem.

## Step 4: Change the Page Background to Black

The final step in making the poem is for students to change the page color to black (example on the next page). This is a quick way to blackout the unused words. Since it is a shared document, students in both modalities can compile their poems together in the one document to collaborate on and share.

[Click here to see an example](#)