



Activity Canvas

WRITE A SHOUT-OUT POEM TO YOURSELF

There are many different types of poetry that you can choose from for your Shout Out Poem. Here are a few-

RHYMED POETRY- This form of poetry is the one most people are familiar with. Throughout a poem the poet uses words that rhyme with each other between different lines and can sound like some of the nursery rhymes you may remember from when you were younger.

Here is an example of **Rhymed Poetry**

*I'm writing this poem as a shout-out to ME
I try really hard to be the best I can BE
Sometimes it is hard and sometimes EASY
When I'm helping others, it makes me HAPPY!*

HAIKU- This form of poetry originated in Japan and requires the poet to count their syllables. Each Haiku is three lines of words that have five syllables in the first line, seven syllables in the second line, and five syllables in the third line. It does not have to rhyme!

Here is an example of a **Haiku**

*Skating is the best
It is not always easy
But I am real strong*

LIMERICK- Many poets who write limerick poems use humor to make the readers laugh. Limericks are usually five lines. The first, second, and fifth lines are longer (around seven to ten syllables) and rhyme with each other. The second and third lines are shorter (usually five to seven syllables like a Haiku!) and rhyme with each other but do not rhyme with lines one, two, and five.

Here is an example of a **Limerick**

*I pushed my skateboard down the street
It's easy when I use my feet
I saw my friend Kyle
And waved with a smile
Now Kyle thinks skateboarding is neat*

NOW TRY WRITING YOUR OWN SELF SHOUT-OUT POEM!
