

ReFormat

STUDENT DIRECTIONS

POEM

Your Goal

Create a poem that tells the story of an event or character from a book

Checklist for your Poem

- Poem has a title
 - Poem follows rules of a particular style of poem (haiku, acrostic, etc)
 - Poem describes the event or character from the story
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What to Do?

1. Pick a Battle/Desafio Book
2. Think about an event or character you could write a poem about
3. Decide what style of poetry you would like to write
 - a. Haiku is a Japanese form of poetry in three lines. Line 1 has 5 syllables, Line 2 has 7 syllables and Line 3 has 5 syllables
 - b. Cinquain poem is five line on one topic. Line 1: One word of the subject or topic. Line 2: Two adjectives describing subject/topic. Line 3: Three action verbs that fit the topic. Line 4: Four- word phrase that captures the feeling of the topic. Line 5: one word to explain line 1.
 - c. Acrostic Poem: Pick a word and write it vertically. Brainstorm words or phrases that describe your idea. Place your words or phrases on the lines that begin with the same letters. Fill in the rest of the lines to create the poem.
4. Show it to your teacher or Librarian to get a stamp in your passport.