

ESCAPE

Wizard's POETRY GARDEN



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Poetry Types

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Tonight's lesson: Go to the library and pick out a book of poetry. It will be fun!

As you enter the library, some of your classmates loudly complain that no one really likes poetry.



As your vision clears, an unusual garden comes into focus. Instead of flowers, a sea of bubbles floats gently in the breeze. And when they pop, poetry fills the air. Looking around, you notice a funny little man staring at you. Maybe, he can tell you what is going on.

I'm not at all happy I did overhear — Some complaints about poetry that offended my ear. It's time you learn of rhythm and rhyme And show that this art form is not out of line. These tasks you complete will get you back home. If you fail, you'll become my new garden ground!



The wizard growled that every time folks say they hate poetry, another of his beloved quite across rivers back to the ancient language, and he's tired of fixing them!

POET... YOU MUST WORK TOGETHER QUICKLY TO COMPLETE THE TASKS AND TRANSLATE THE ANCIENT CODE BACK THE WAY IT WAS, OR YOU WILL LOSE MY FATE!



FIRST STOP PICK OUT YOUR OWN NAME. GOOD LUCK!

I HOPE YOU KIDS ARE BETTER AT THIS THAN I WAS...



hey soar
They... POP

the pond.
... into the pond.
"Squish" Silence again.
—Naruo Bano

THE RED WHEELBARROW
so much depends
upon
a red wheel
barrow
glazed with rain
water
beside the white
chickens.
—William Carlos Williams

None is traveling
here along this way but I,
—Naruo Bano

POETRY
bubble

Revere's Ride by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow tells the fictionalized story of Paul Revere. In the poem, Revere helps the patriots win a Revolutionary War battle. After finding that the British are arriving by sea, Revere rides his horse through the county, warning the patriots to arm themselves because the British will soon attack.

Man's Best Dear
Friend Obedient
Generous
Silly
NOVEMBER

Listen...
With faint dry sound,
Like steps of passing ghosts,
The leaves, frost-crisp'd, break from the trees
And fall.

—from Miracles
To me even
Even

Beginni



Figurative Language

ESCAPE
The Wizard's Garden

TIPS OF POETRY
MAYBE YOU WANT TO TRY IT AT HOME!

Hello Wonderful Class!

Tonight's homework: Go to the library and pick out a book of poetry. It will be fun!

Right now you might be thinking that poetry and fun don't quite go together. Please give it a chance, because you might be surprised.

Just in case something happens while you are at the library, remember these rules:

- Read everything.
- Work together.
- Only send ONE person to get your answers.

Garden Shed Challenge



ACTIVITY 3
Mouse and Frog were playing with Wizard's wand. They accidentally cast a spell on the Gnome Names lists, hiding them all over the shed! Wizard found most of them, but has lost one and he's not sure which one it is.

Determine which poetic devices are highlighted in the poem below. Look to the game for the next steps.

I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud by William Wordsworth

I wandered lonely as a cloud (C) alliteration (F) simile (K) metaphor
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,

They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

And the waving waves in glee
Came dancing in the bay:
But they could not with me keep
Such a crowd company,
And I could not with them dance—
But little thought that time would so soon pass,
While, like a flash, the sun of pleasure
Drearily came back to me.

One day, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;

(M) alliteration (N) metaphor

Hand-drawn cards with letters and symbols:

- Q with a butterfly
- W with a flower
- A with a flower
- D with a flower
- K with a flower
- Y with a flower
- Z with a flower
- Other symbols like a triangle, a circle, and a leaf.

Wizard's Beloved Quote a Scribble

Hand-drawn cards with letters and symbols:

- Q with a butterfly
- W with a flower
- A with a flower
- D with a flower
- K with a flower
- Y with a flower
- Z with a flower
- Other symbols like a triangle, a circle, and a leaf.

LITERARY DEVICES

- SIMILE**: Two unrelated things are compared using "like" or "as."
- HYPERBOLE**: Extreme exaggeration for emphasis.
- PERSONIFICATION**: Human qualities are given to a non-human object.
- ALLITERATION**: A series of words that begin with the same consonant sound.
- ONOMATOPOEIA**: A word that sounds like what it means.
- METAPHOR**: Two unrelated things are compared to each other.
- PUN**: A play on words with 2 meanings or spellings.

Illustration of a wizard's garden shed. The wizard is sitting at a table with a book, a frog, and a mouse. There is a cauldron with flowers, a bucket of compost, and a sign that says "To Do List".

To Do List

1. Clean up shed
2. Fly kite
3. Order supplies
4. Plant seeds
5. Make space for new gnomes

Used Gnome Names

- One: One, One, One
- Two: Two, Two, Two
- Three: Three, Three, Three
- Four: Four, Four, Four
- Five: Five, Five, Five
- Six: Six, Six, Six
- Seven: Seven, Seven, Seven
- Eight: Eight, Eight, Eight
- Nine: Nine, Nine, Nine
- Ten: Ten, Ten, Ten

Find the missing name & circle it.

How does the encounter change the speaker's mood?



Writing Team Building

Find Your Gnome Name

Before you begin
A name you must choose
You can't use your own
Because those are the rules.

Find when you were born.
Both month and the day.
You'll have your new name—
Now be on your way!

What's Your First Name?

January — Bray	July — Mizzle
February — Sprinkle	August — Clump
March — Pippy	September — Knaz
April — Short-shot	October — Gnorbm
May — Twitch	November — Flimp
June — Smiggles	December — Tansi

Write your names on the back of this page.

What's Your Last Name?

1 — M
2 — B
3 — N
4 — G
5 — G
6 — S
7 — P
8 — P
9 — P
10 — P
11 — P
12 — P
13 — P
14 — P
15 — P
16 — P
17 — P
18 — P
19 — P
20 — P
21 — P
22 — P
23 — P
24 — P
25 — P
26 — P
27 — P
28 — P
29 — P
30 — P
31 — P

WHAT'S MY NAME?
I WAS BORN 4 MONTHS AFTER SMIGGLES & 4 DAYS PAST THE THIRD MULTIPLE OF 6.

HAIKU Text Challenge

Have a text message conversation with others in your group.
Every text must be a haiku. Choose a conversation topic from the list below.

Don't think that there's nothing in ordinary things.

Find the name & c

Worldwide Wizard Web
Low battery warning: Hurry!

1
2
3

M
L
C
N
P
T
R

Wizard's beloved Book

Wizard's beloved Scroll #2

TRANSLATE & REWRITE

Types of Poems

ESCAPE WIZARD'S GARDEN

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There's gNOME stopping us!

Includes: At-A-Glance Instructions, Photo Op Frames, Exit Tickets & an Extension for early finishers.