**It’s Poetry Fun Day!**

Today you’re going to explore various **forms of poetry**. Each poetic structure is unique. All of them have been chosen because they have rules about the **SHAPE** or/and the **NUMBER OF SYLLABLES**.

**Read:**

Begin by reading about each type of poetry. Read the examples aloud with your group.

**Remember:**

In your notebook, write down the **structural rules for each form**.

* How many syllables are needed?
* How many lines are there?
* What is the content of each line?

**Write:**

Then, try writing a poem in that style.

Choose one of the following topics if you have writer’s block.

* Life
  + Childhood
  + Aging
  + Being a Teen
* Love
  + Family
  + Romantic
  + Friendship
* Death
  + Pet
  + Family
  + Fear of Death
* LossNature
  + Weather / Seasons
  + Favorite Place
  + Animals
* Emotions
  + Betrayal
  + Apology
  + Anger
  + Memory
* Time
* Money
* School
* Favorite Interests