**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