

Up and Down Poems ? List Poems

These types of poems can be read up, down, or in a list.

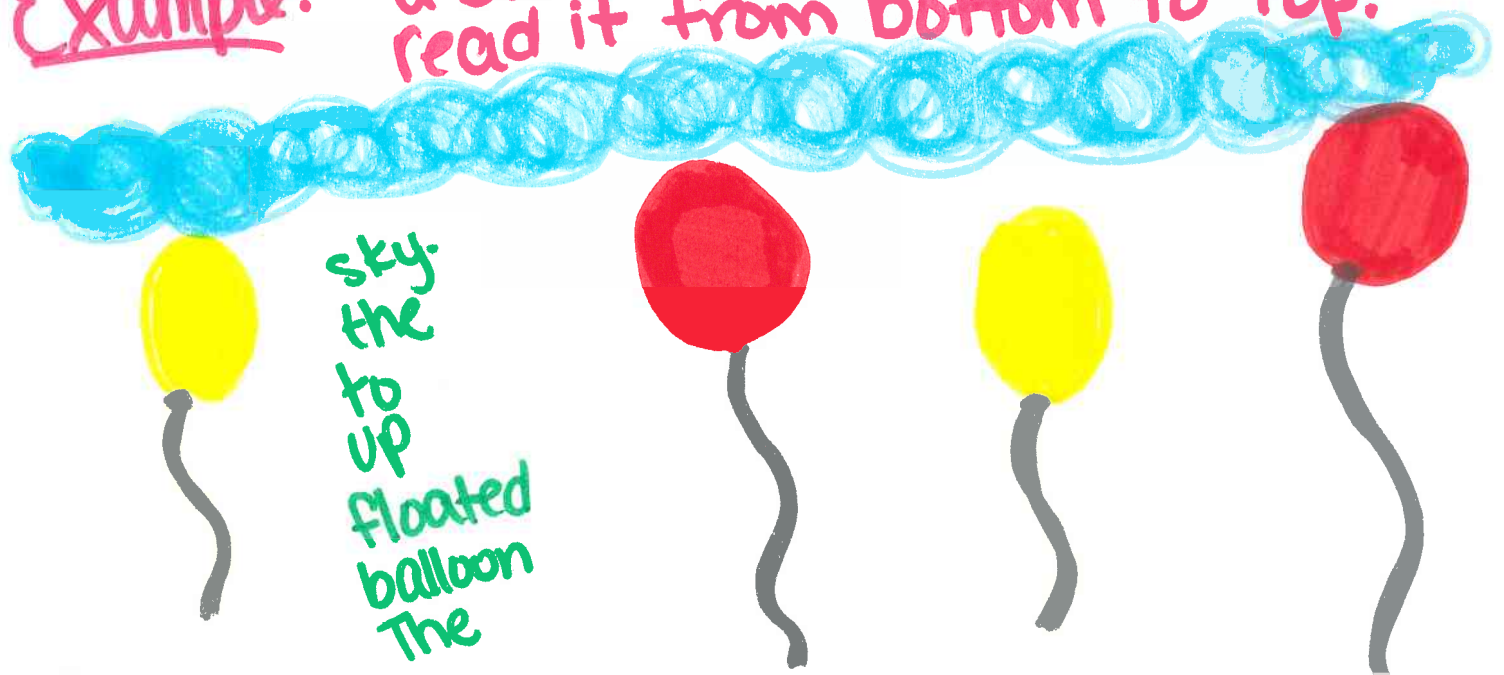
Up and Down:

Think of something that either goes up or goes down. Next, write the poem to follow the direction of the item. Read the poem. Note: you can also make a poem that makes sense when read both directions.

List Poems:

Think of a situation. Write a prompt to things you would see, hear, experience, etc. Next, make a list that follows your prompt.

Example: * a balloons goes up, so you would read it from bottom to top.



Shape Poems

It's a Poem...

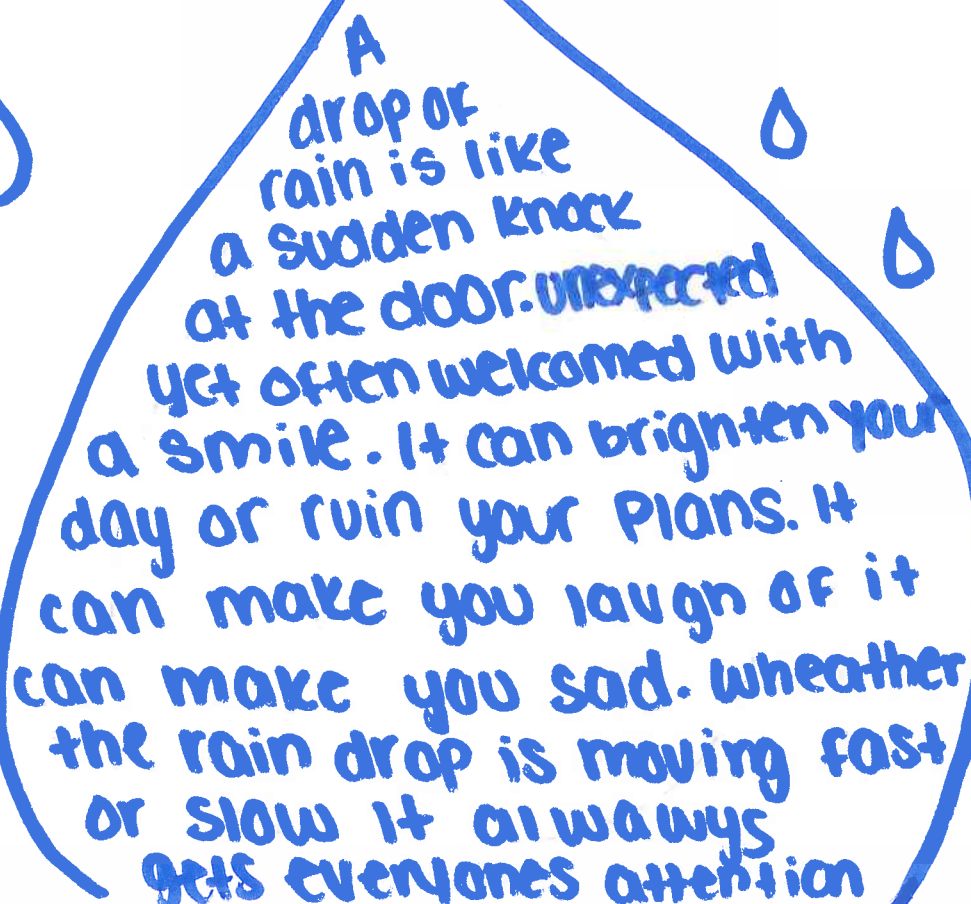
It's a Picture...

It's BOTH

What to do

- ▶ Think of a Picture or Shape
- ▶ Write out your Poem in that Picture or Shape
- ▶ The words will create the image

example



A
drop of
rain is like
a sudden knock
at the door. unexpected
yet often welcomed with
a smile. It can brighten your
day or ruin your plans. It
can make you laugh or it
can make you sad. whether
the rain drop is moving fast
or slow it always
gets everyone's attention

Animal Poetry

What to do:

- Think of an animal
- describe that animal
 - looks
 - habitat
 - what they do
 - what they eat
- can rhyme
- draw a picture to go with it.
- any length

Example:

Puffin

The puffin dives for little fish
with feats of derring-do,
then feeds it's chicks the tasty dish
the chick likes herring, too.



Poems SQUEEZED from a Single Word!

- ① Think of a word - a noun works well.
- ② Write the word at the top of your paper.
- ③ Make a list of words using only the letters in the word.
- ④ Now create a poem w/ all or some of the words.