

Let's Write...a Color Poem

THIS POEM DESCRIBES A COLOR USING THE FIVE SENSES.

Step 1: Plan Your Poem.

Choose a color and do some brainstorming. How does your topic look, sound, smell, taste, and feel?

IT LOOKS LIKE...

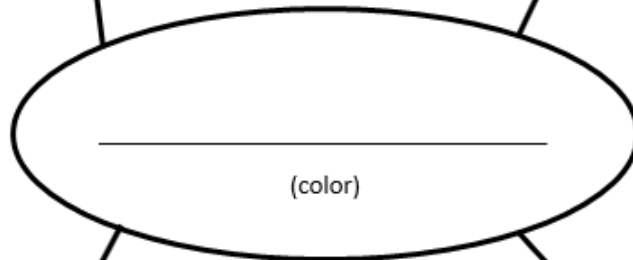


A dashed rectangular box for writing descriptions of how a color looks. It contains a simple line drawing of an eye.

IT SOUNDS LIKE...



A dashed rectangular box for writing descriptions of how a color sounds. It contains a simple line drawing of an ear.



A central oval shape with a horizontal line across its middle. Below the line, the text "(color)" is written. This oval is connected to five surrounding dashed boxes by lines, serving as a central hub for the brainstorming process.

IT SMELLS LIKE...



A dashed rectangular box for writing descriptions of how a color smells. It contains a simple line drawing of a nose.

IT TASTES LIKE...



A dashed rectangular box for writing descriptions of how a color tastes. It contains a simple line drawing of a tongue.



A dashed rectangular box for writing descriptions of how a color feels. It contains a simple line drawing of a hand.

IT FEELS LIKE...



Step 3: Make Your Poem.

Fill in the blanks with ideas from your brainstorming. Your color becomes the title of your poem, and the first word in each line.

_____ (title: color)

_____ looks like _____ .
(color) (a "looks like" idea)

It sounds like _____ .
(a "sounds like" idea)

_____ smells like _____ .
(color) (a "smells like" idea)

It tastes like _____ .
(a "tastes like" idea)

_____ feels like _____ .
(color) (a "feels like" idea)

Step 4 (OPTIONAL): Enter Your Poem in the Library's Contest.

Visit www.palatinelibrary.org/poetry to submit your poem for a chance to win a prize.

