

Free Verse

A free verse poem is just that – free. It is free of any set rhythm or rhyme. The rhythm of a free verse poem may slow down in some sections, while it speeds up in others. As for the rhyme, this poem allows the author to “create music in the poem.” This can be achieved by using some of the following techniques:

Consonance: using the same final consonant sound. (smoke – folk)

Assonance: using identical vowel sounds. (like – fright)

Onomatopoeia: using words that are like sound effects. (whoosh, pop)

Alliteration: using the same initial consonant sound. (picked pink poppies)

Due to the fact there really aren't any “rules” for these poems, the space below is for you to plan and create!

Free Verse Planner:

Use the back of this page to brainstorm some possible subjects/topics for your poem. Select one of your subjects/topics and return to the space below and write your poem.

