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Written Composition

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Poetry

Poetry is language that is written following specific patterns, rhythms, structures, and/or rhymes to express ideas and emotions. **Poetry** is usually used to express deep, dramatic, exaggerated, and intense feelings, emotions, or ideas. Oftentimes, **poetry** is used to explore ideas or feelings that may be more complex than simple language can explain.

Twinkle Twinkle, Little Star

How I wonder what you are.

Up above the world so high,

Like a diamond in the sky.

Mary had a little lamb

Its fleece was white as snow

Everywhere that Mary went

The lamb was sure to go.

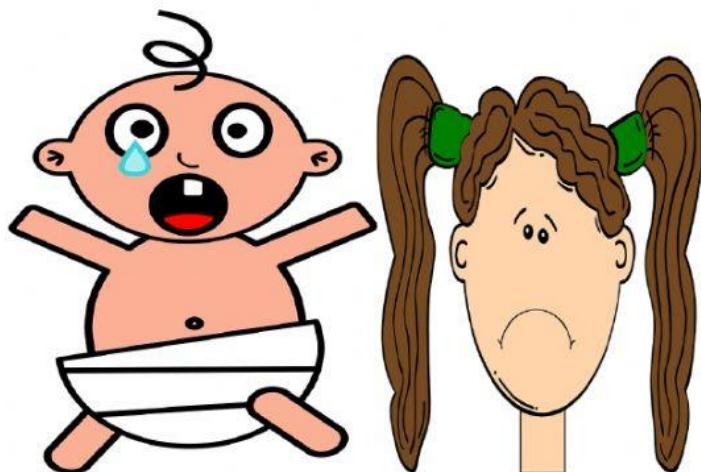
Higgledy piggledy my black hen

She lays eggs for gentlemen

Sometimes nine sometime ten

Higglety pigglety my black hen

Broken Crayons Still Color



Little little hands

My dad is a drunk

He boxed me, he punched me

But I thought Dad loved me.

Broken children still strive

Why is this Happening?! Why to me?!

Every minute and every second

It's all broken cause I'm being beaten

I get punched

My body stings

Im being molested

I went to the kitchen and broke a plate

My colors are broken and I' m not straight

If he cussed at you

Or even threw a shoe

Stand up for yourself

Boy take control

Yeah the colors are broken but only a few

We can take them together and make em brand new

Lost in terror

My grades are going low and my skin is glowing red

O my goodness I think I might be dead

But oh no im so lucky

I m still here to tell you my story

The crayons are knobs but lets stretch out the radiance

We can make colorful lives right now

Even though its painful we can leave with a bow

Cause though the crayons are broken we can we can

Run through the world leaving joy in the trail

Passing along like a ship with colorful sails

The crayons are broken these are our lives

Are we gonna lie down and die?!

Nobody is gonna take our lives from us

Because we are strong and and for our lives we fight

Ray is fat

He ate a rat

He fell out the tree and broke his back

His only friend is a paper dog

So he uses his broken crayons

To draw a log to sit where no one will bully him

Look at all this broken crayon has been through

but look o look God s got you

Sticks and stones

Have broken my bones
But kix and stix hurt like brix
They abused my Lord
And they abuse me too
Man I thought the sacrifice was through.

Rhyme Words that have the same ending sounds I watched as the butterfly fluttered up to the sky.	Repetition Using the same words or phrases over and over Snowflakes swirled and twirled, swirled and twirled in the storm.
Metaphor A comparison stating one thing is another The white puffy clouds are cotton balls in the sky.	Simile A comparison using the words "like" or "as" The surface of the water looked as smooth as glass.

Eight Poetic Devices Definitions & Examples

Alliteration Words in a poem that have the same beginning sounds Last spring Polly planted purple pansies in her garden.	Onomatopoeia Words that sound like the objects or actions to which they refer A mosquito zoomed and buzzed around my head.
Personification A figure of speech in which objects are given human qualities The sun played a game of peek-a-boo with the clouds.	Rhythm The "beat" or regular pattern of sounds found in some poems One, two, buckle my shoe. Three, four, shut the door.

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