

Composition

5W Poem

A 5W poem gives information by answering five questions about the topic that all begin with **W**. The questions themselves do not appear in the poem and the poem does not rhyme.

Pattern:

- Line 1: Who (or what) is the poem about?
Line 2: What is he, she, or it doing?
Line 3: When is this action taking place?
Line 4: Where does it take place?
Line 5: Why does it take place?

Example:

*Little tree frog
Sitting so still
In the morning light
On a branch outside my window
Waiting for your breakfast*

Instructions: Write a 5W poem below on a topic of your choice.

Topic: _____

_____ (Who?)

_____ (What?)

_____ (Where?)

_____ (When?)

_____ (Why?)