

Poetry Basics

Part 1: Complete the definitions with words from the word bank below. (6pts)

Word bank					
line	poetry	space	poet	stanza	title

1. _____ is a creative type of writing that helps us express our feelings.
2. The person who writes the poem is called a _____.
3. A _____ is a group of words that goes from left to right.
4. _____ are a group of lines that are separated by a space.
5. An empty area between 2 stanzas is a _____.
6. The _____ is the name of the poem.

Part 2: Identify the parts of the poem correctly. Write the number of each part on the correct box. (4pts)

1. stanza	2. line	3. title	4. space
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Springtime

I see rain clouds.
I see birds' nests,
Butterflies, too!
Flowers, too!

Everything is growing.
The wind is gently blowing.
Spring is here!
Spring is here!

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