

E) BORDER POETRY

BEFORE READING

Match the word to its definition. Then, give its French translation.

1	2	3	4	5

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| 1. stanza | => _____ | a. poetry with no regular rhythm or rhyme |
| 2. free verse | => _____ | b. group of lines that forms a unit in a poem |
| 3. metaphor | => _____ | c. repeating the same words or phrases a few times |
| 4. repetition | => _____ | d. attributing human qualities to objects or ideas |
| 5. personification | => _____ | e. comparing an idea to an object or action |

AFTER READING

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they have no idea what it is like
to lose home at the risk of
never finding home again
have your entire life
split between two lands and
become the bridge between two countries

first generation immigrant - rupi kaur



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rupikaur_ for my father who made the journey across the ocean alone. from country to country. for ma and me who joined him years after. and for everyone else who left and is still looking. ❤️

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this popped up and made me cry 😭😭

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1/ Say how many stanzas this poem contains _____

2/ The lines rhyme do not rhyme

3/ The lines have a regular rhythm do not have a regular rhythm

4/ Conclude: this poem is written in _____

5/ Rupi Kaur wrote this poem for

her mother her father herself the three of them

6/ In her poem, Rupi Kaur describes

the challenges immigrants face when settling down in a new country

the challenges of traveling and having to cross a border

the challenges of a double culture

7/ The pronoun 'they' refers to

she and her family

the immigrants

the people who don't understand immigrants

8/ The last verse means that

it is easy to go from one country to another

immigrants feel torn because their lives are divided between two places

it is easy for the families to join those who have left

9/ Find the antonyms of the following words :

flexible

open

easy

invented

disordered

vague

10/ Now, listen to the poem and read it. Make a pronunciation effort.