

Poetry worksheet

Link up the keywords:

Stanza •
Poetry •
Prose •
Rhyme •

- Literature written on independent lines, often with rhymes
- Literature written without independent lines
- Repeating word sounds
- Lines of poetry kept together

What's the rhyme scheme?

The people along the sand
All turn and look one way.
They turn their back on the land.
They look at the sea all day.

Robert Frost

Under the sun
After lots of fun
A cute little cat
Wore a tiny hat

Unknown

The tree that never had to fight
For sun and sky and air and light,
But stood out in the open plain
And always got its share of rain,
Never became a forest king
But lived and died a scrubby thing.

Douglas Malloch

Which line is wrong?

Don't be polite.

Bite in.

Pick it up with your fingers and lick the juice that
May run down your chin.

It is ready and ripe now, whenever you are.

You do not need a knife or fork or spoon
or plate or napkin or tablecloth.

For there is no core

or stem

Or rind

Or pit

Or seed

Or skin

To throw away

Complete the poem, continuing the rhyme scheme (ABAB)

Roses are red,

Violets are blue,

Name: