

Poem Task:

PLANET EARTH

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QeR1suwpCsQ>

Were you the author of a poem about the Earth, what elements would you definitely include in it?
Brainstorm in pairs.

Task 1: Complete the poem with the terms in the box:

Planet Earth, my home, my place
A _____ in the sea of space
Planet Earth, are you just _____
Floating by, a cloud of dust
A minor globe, about to _____
A piece of metal bound to _____
A _____ of matter in a _____
A lonely spaceship, a large asteroid

Cold as a rock without a _____
Held together with a bit of _____
Something tells me this isn't true
You are my sweetheart, soft and blue
Do you care, have you a part
In the _____ emotions of my own heart
_____ with breezes, _____ and whole
Alive with music, _____ my soul.

Anomaly
Bust
Capricious
Caressing
Deepest
Glue
Haunting
Hue
Mindless
Rust
Speck
Tender
Void

Task 2: Complete these stanzas with your own ideas. Beware of the rhyme:

*In my _____ I've felt the _____
Of _____ of time, books of history
Life songs of ages _____ in my blood
Have danced the _____ of the tide and _____
Your misty clouds, your _____*

*Were _____ t tempests in my own form
I've licked the salt, the _____, the _____
Of every encounter, of passion, of heat
Your riotous color, your _____, your taste
Have thrilled my _____ beyond all _____*

*In your beauty I've known the how
Of timeless bliss, this moment of _____.*

Task 3: Now check it with the poem itself and complete this third and fourth stanzas with the correct words

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*In your beauty I've known the how
Of timeless bliss, this moment of _____.*

- First stanza repeated -
- Second stanza repeated -

*Planet Earth, gentle and blue
With all my heart, I love you*

