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Writing Poems with Extended Metaphors

Now that you have seen how Carl Sandburg uses an extended metaphor to describe the weather, it's your turn! Follow the steps below to write your own poem that contains an extended metaphor comparing the weather to an animal.

1. Read the words in the word bank below and pick the kind of weather you want to describe in your poem. Type your choice on the line given below.

breeze

hail

lightning

clouds

gust

rain

downpour

hurricane

rainbow

snow

sunshine

thunder

tornado

wind

earthquake

2. Type at least five different things that describe the word you typed above. If you get stuck for ideas, you might think about what this kind of weather looks, sounds, or feels like. You might think about its shape, color, and way of moving.
