

POETRY CHALLENGE

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Objectives:

1. To locate the stanzas that match your stanza
2. To figure out the best order of the stanzas to create a poem
3. To read your poem out loud to the class

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Directions:

1. Each student will take a slip of paper with a stanza from a poem.
2. Read your stanza
3. Find others with stanzas that “match” yours and sit together
4. Look for: similar subjects, words, tone, speaker, and format

- All students who think they belong together will sit together.
- Each person reads his/her stanza aloud.
- Work together to determine the most sensible order of the stanzas.
- Read your poem (in order) aloud - twice.
- Come up with a creative way to read the poem. Everyone must read.
- Your presentation should enhance the meaning of the poem.