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Acrostic poems	Specific letters in each line, which spell a message or the topic of a poem. Typically the first letter of each line is used to spell the message, but this is not always the case.	<p>Red Only for you Show my love Everyday</p> <p><i>Anonymous</i></p>
Haiku	Short, unrhymed lines 3 lines 17 syllables 5-7-5 syllable pattern Usually about nature	<p>Sunset high above The Sky is turning orange night is coming soon</p> <p><i>Anonymous</i></p>
Shape poem	Shaped like the subject of the poem	<p>The Twister Swirl, whirling, twirling WOOOOOOOOOOO, crashing, thrashing, smashing, tooo, Uh oh, oh no, go go hide!</p>
Limerick	5 lines 1 stanza AABBA rhyme scheme A A B B A	<p>The Reluctant Groom There once was a priest named Barry Who has a couple to marry He said, "Kiss the bride" But the groom went to hide And turned bright like a red raspberry</p> <p><i>By: Sunil Wijeyesundera</i></p>