

# Descriptions and Sample Poems

## Diamante Poem

Diamante poems are arranged in a diamond pattern using seven lines. The lines should go in the following order:

Line 1 – One word subject

Line 2 – Two adjectives describing the word in Line 1

Line 3 - Three participles ending in *-ed* or *-ing* describing the word in Line 1

Line 4 – Four words (two related to the word in Line 1 and two related to the word in Line 7)

Line 5 – Three participles ending in *-ed* or *-ing* to describe the word in Line 7

Line 6 – Two adjectives describing the word in Line 7

Line 7 - One word that is a synonym of or opposite to the word in Line 1

### STORMS

Hurricanes

Wet, windy

Raining, Flooding

Typhoons, funnels, cyclones, twisters

Spinning, rotating

Dangerous, violent

Tornadoes

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# Descriptions and Sample Poems (continued)

## Acrostic Poem

An acrostic poem is formed by writing a word vertically down the page. Each line of the poem must begin with a letter of the word and should talk about that word. The poem does not have to rhyme. Use adjectives and phrases that describe the word.

## BIOMES

Biomes share climates and organisms.

In the tundra, winters are cold.

On the desert, cacti take hold.

Many trees in the deciduous forest and grass in grasslands.

Every day acres of the tropical rain forest disbands.

Six major land biomes.

## Shape Poem

Shape poems are made so that the words of the poem make a picture of the thing they are describing.

### Earth

Earth is a special place. It allows us to live with a pet.  
Water on three fourths of the surface.  
Nitrogen & oxygen gases surround many land masses.  
Allow me to live with my sis!