

STUDENT EXAMPLES



ABC POEM

Choose a segment of the alphabet and write a phrase for each letter in the sequence.

Apples
Bite hard.
Crunchy,
Delicious
Emily, my sister, loves apples.
Fruit is
Golden
High up in the apple tree,
It is GREAT!

By Cameron Davidson, Grade 2

FREE VERSE

Free verse poems do not usually have a rhyme pattern or a consistent rhythm. Poets often experiment with the visual layout and font choice to add to the poem's impact.

Apples dipped in caramel
Apples baked in pies
Apples picked at harvest time
Tart or sweet
Ripe, round, and ready to eat!

By Kayla Huber, Grade 5

LEE BENNETT HOPKINS FRAMEWORK — MAKE A POEM*

Use a structured framework for the poem, with each line beginning with the same word.

Are peeled
Are sliced
Are sugared
Are spiced
Are squeezed
Are pressed
Are baked
Are picked
Are eaten
Are round
Are ripe
Are light
Are juicy
Are crisp
Are sweet
Are tart

By Kayla Huber, Grade 5

*For more information on this poetry form see Mandel Glazer, S. (1998). *Assessment is instruction: Reading, writing, spelling and phonics for all learners*. (pp. 175-178). Norwood, MA: Christopher Gordon Publishers, Inc.