

Turn Images into Poems



IMAGES:

List images in these three categories. Try to come up with as many ideas as you can. Try setting a timer for three minutes to make listing into a game.

Small, Beautiful Objects	Surprising or Attention-Catching Objects	Memorable Objects

POEM IDEAS:

Some poems help us see places, situations or people in a new light. Don't worry about making connections to your images just yet. Instead, think about topics you might like to write about in poetic form in these three categories.

Places	Situations	People

BUILD POETIC LINES:

Now, look at your two lists. Match images to poetic topics and for each interesting match, create a line for a possible poem. You can stick with lines that might all fit into one poem, or create a number of lines for different poems with this exercise.

Turn Emotion into Poetry



EMOTIONS:

Poetry helps others see the world the way you do. List emotions that stand out to you because they are familiar, powerful, or important. Then, think of sights, smells, sounds, animals, experiences, forces of nature, or other comparisons that remind you of each emotion.

Emotion	Is Like ...	Because

Now, have some fun!

Create a poem, or play around with a few poetic lines using the ideas you brainstormed.
