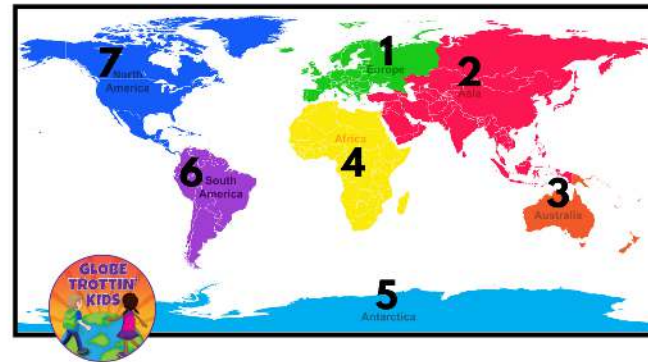


POETRY AROUND THE WORLD

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KENNINGS POEM

Bees

ear-buzzers
honeycomb-builders



LANTERN POEM

Bear
Sleepy
Hibernates



BUSH BALLAD

My mate Jack Henry
was a happy old bloke.
He sat by his gum tree
telling his famous joke.

Wearing his sunnies
and his big Bushie hat,
my mate Jack Henry -



PRAISE POEM



I am a fish gliding through the water,
eyes soaking up the beauty
that surrounds me.

Born before the sun
on a crisp autumn day,
this Scorpio is determined and
hard-working.



EXAMPLES OF



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When the laughs ended,
and the Aussies were on their way,
my mate Jack Henry and Pat -
had finished another fun day.

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I am Italian.
I am American.
I AM ME!



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7 FORMS

ACROSTIC POEM

Animals such as whales and penguins live there

No permanent residents



TROVA POEM

It is time for Carnival



VIATOR POEM

The music never stops.



Icy desert

Coldest continent on our planet

Above sea level



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The music never stops.

The night is almost over, but
the music never stops.


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OF POETRY

A brief description, example, and ideas to GO FURTHER!

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BUSH BALLAD

Australia

Also known as a *bush poem*, describes the Australian landscape and life.


Bush ballads narrate stories of life in the Australian bush. They may include Australian themes and characters.



Go Further

- Explore Australia. Visit www.globe.gov.au
- Research the Australian bush.
- Compare a Bush Ballad to a Tanka poem.
- Research bush poetry.

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TROVA POEM

Brazil

The trova, also called the *trovador*, is a form of poetry with seven syllables per line. There is no title.


Types of Trovas:

- Líricas (lyric)
- Filosóficas (philosophical)
- Humorísticas (humorous)

Go Further

- Explore Brazil. Visit www.globe.gov.br
- Try writing a Trova poem (AAAA, ABAB, etc.)
- Research Brazilian Trovadores.

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KENNINGS POEM

Old Norse/Old English


A kenning is a poetic device used to describe something or someone without naming what or who it is. Examples: *heaven's ship*, *whispering willow*.

A Kenning poem is a form of poetry that uses kennings. Add What am I? questions to the poem.

Go Further

- Explore the history of Old Norse/Old English.
- Research the history of the Kenning poem.
- Try writing a Kenning poem.

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VIATOR POEM

Canada

The Viator is a poetic form invented by Canadian author and poet, Robin Skelton.


In a Viator poem, the refrain appears in the third stanza and the first line of the fourth stanza.

The term Viator travels through the poem.

Go Further

- Explore the history of the Viator poem.
- Research the history of the Viator poem.
- Try writing a Viator poem.

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PRAISE POEM

Africa

Praise poetry is a popular oral tradition throughout Africa. It is a celebration of self or others through praises of admiration.




WARM-UP ACTIVITIES

(includes answer keys)

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KENNINGS POEM

Warm-Up: Identify Kennings




Draw a line to match each kenning and the noun it can replace.

ice-waddler ● ● sky

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TROVA POEM

Warm-Up: Rhyme Time




1-syllable 2-syllable 3-syllable

bee knee agree

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BUSH BALLAD

Warm-Up: Australian Slang



Learn some words that are unique to Australians. Choose some to use in your Bush Ballad.

Identify the Australian slang words that are also kennings!

sheila
woman
cooee
Bush greeting
berrabee

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VIATOR POEM

Warm-Up: Word Play


List words that include the Underline the base word.

up
cup
stirr
supp

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PRAISE POEM

Warm-Up: Similies & Metaphors




Simile: a comparison of two unlike things through the use of "like" or "as."
Ella swims like a dolphin in the sea

Metaphor: a comparison of two unlike things without the use of "like" or "as."
Ella's a dolphin in the sea

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LANTERN POEM

Warm-Up: Syllables



Count and record the number of syllables in each word.


kimono ○ island
chris ○ chopsticks



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BUSH BALLAD
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Use boo
Write/dr

Geograp

Food


Animals

BUSH BALLAD 

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LANTERN POEM
Planner p. 1

Choose a 1-syllable noun for the subject of your poem.
Brainstorm a list of words and phrases that describe the noun.




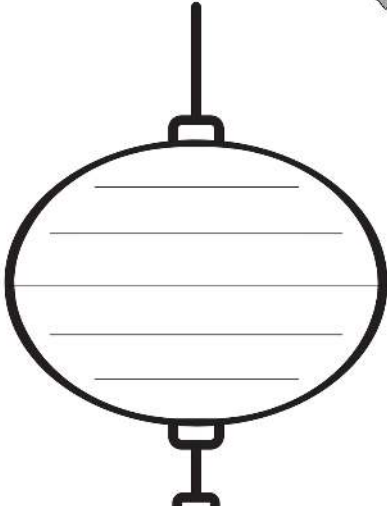
adjectives

Use your word lists to cr




- fc
- *
- *
- c2
- hi
- ur
- S4

LANTERN POEM 



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TROVA POEM
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- usi
- inc
- usi
- rhy

TROVA POEM 