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My Town Poem

Directions: After you read the article "Poetry Is All Around You," think of a way to bring poetry into your community. Next, write a poem that would welcome visitors to your town. What would you want them to know about where you live? What would you want to say to them? Follow the steps below to write your poem.

I. Describe how or where your poem would appear.

II. What do you want visitors to know about your town?

III. Write your poem.

BONUS! On a separate piece of paper, draw whatever type of medium (billboard, sidewalk, monument, etc.) on which you want your poem to appear. Be sure to write your poem in the design.

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