



Poetry for Positive Change

NAME

GRADE & SECTION

Introduction

Poetry can do more than entertain readers; it can express feelings, raise awareness, and inspire positive action. In this activity, learners will work together to create a poem about a real-life concern or value by applying poetic elements such as conflict, point of view, diction, rhyme, rhythm, tone, mood, and narrative techniques.

Objective

Learners will apply the elements of poetry to express an original idea, personal experience, or community value.

Materials:

- Paper and writing materials
- Optional: Coloring materials or a digital presentation tool



Activity

Instructions:

1. Form groups of three to four members.
2. Choose one real-life concern or value that matters to the group, such as:
 - Bullying
 - Respect for others
 - Environmental care
 - Friendship
 - Gratitude
 - Responsible use of social media
 - Love for family or country

3. Discuss the chosen topic using these questions:
 - Who is affected by the situation?
 - What conflict or problem is present?
 - What emotions does it create?
 - What message or solution should the audience understand?
4. Write an original poem of 8–12 lines. The poem must contain:
 - A clear speaker or point of view
 - A conflict or real-life concern
 - Appropriate diction or word choice
 - A clear tone and mood
 - Rhyme or a noticeable rhythmic pattern
 - At least one narrative technique
5. Present the finished poem. After the presentation, explain the poem's message, poetic elements, and connection to real life.



Questions

1. How did the poetic elements help communicate the group's message?

3. Which poetic element was most effective in expressing the group's chosen concern? Explain why.

2. How can the poem encourage people to respond positively to the chosen concern?



Conclusion

This activity allows learners to apply the elements of poetry to situations that affect their everyday lives. Through this activity, learners strengthen their ability to communicate original ideas, respect different perspectives, and use poetry as a meaningful tool for encouraging positive change.