

# Poetry Using the 5Ws

## Who? What? When? Where? Why?

Use these questions to write a non-rhyming poem. Here's how:

**Line 1:** Who or what is the poem about?

**Line 2:** What action is happening?

**Line 3:** When does the action take place? (a time)

**Line 4:** Where does the action take place? (a place)

**Line 5:** Why does this action happen? (a reason)

### Example

Lisa  
Went on a road trip  
Over the Fourth of July  
To Minnesota  
To watch her friend get married

### Write your own

\_\_\_\_\_ (Who)

\_\_\_\_\_ (What)

\_\_\_\_\_ (When)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Where)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Why)