

## POETRY WRITING PROCESS

1. Choose a poem format from the Forms of Poetry handout.
2. Decide on a vocabulary word, object, or concept for your poem.
3. List everything you know about the topic.
4. List any emotions or words that you associate with the topic.
5. List any personal experiences you have had with the topic.
6. List objects similar to the one you have chosen.
7. Cross out tired words; replace with words and phrases that are more vivid.
8. Circle the ideas you want to express in your poem.
9. Write your poem in the chosen format.
10. Read your poem aloud.
11. Revise and edit as necessary.

