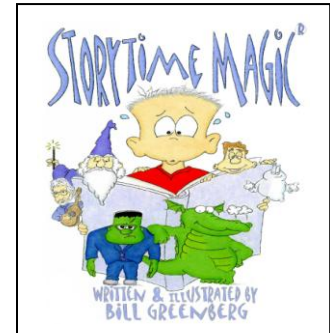


Activity 1



Storytime Magic
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Ahhhhhhhhhh! Freddy is really panicking now. Stuck alone in his locked classroom forever; is there any magical adventure that will free him: ghosts, Frankenstein, witches, recess, wizards, pizza? Abracadabra, alacazam, hocus pocus, presto chango, shazam, ibble-de-bibble-de?

The written notes that gave Freddy clues (on how to get out of the classroom) were riddles and poems. Poetry is another form of writing that many authors use. Poems (and prose) don't always have rhyming words. Try these different poems for fun!

<p>SITHER poem Noun Verb Noun Adjective Noun</p> <p>EXAMPLE: Wind Blowing Kites Puffy Clouds</p>	<p>HAIKU poem The first line has 5 syllables - The second line has 7 syllables - The third line has 5 syllables -</p> <p>EXAMPLE:</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 The warm sum/mer breeze</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Makes me want to go swim/ning</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 And splash all a/round</p>	<p>NONSENSE poem <i>The color – fruit/vegetable</i> Verb <i>My noun</i> <i>And the noun</i> <i>Laughed at my face/arm part</i></p> <p>EXAMPLE: The purple pepper Ate My homework And the dog Laughed at my elbow</p>
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