

## Types of Poetry - Free Verse

### 1. Which of the following is an example of a free verse poem?

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| A | "I am not a painter, I am a poet.<br>Why? I think I would rather be<br>a painter, but I am not." |
| B | Twinkle, twinkle, little star,<br>How I wonder what you are!"                                    |
| C | "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?<br>Thou art more lovely and more temperate."            |
| D | "The sun sets slowly,<br>The stars are glowy<br>Peaceful slumber waits."                         |

- C
- A
- D
- B

### 2. Jasper says the following poem is a free verse poem. What would you tell him?

I'm soaring in  
a metal bird,  
Above the clouds,  
endless flight,  
Leaving below the world I  
knew,  
To travel to an unknown  
Site.

- This is a free verse poem because it contains a rhyme scheme and alliteration.
- This is not a free verse poem because it follows a rhyme scheme and does not have imagery.
- This is a free verse poem because it uses unconventional line breaks and follows a natural pattern of speech.
- This is not a free verse poem because it follows a 5-syllable, 7-syllable, and 5-syllable format.

### 3. Which element of free verse poetry does this poem use?

The morning light  
reminds me  
of new beginnings  
and the promise  
of endless possibilities

- Rhythmic repetition

- Natural speech pattern
- Catchy rhyme scheme
- Immersive figurative language

**4. Emma says the following poem is free verse. What would you tell her?**

Bright balloons aloft  
Dancing in the clear blue sky  
Joyful spirits rise

- This is a free verse poem because it contains alliteration.
- This is not a free verse poem because it follows a rhyme scheme.
- This is not a free verse poem because it follows a 5-syllable, 7-syllable, and 5-syllable format.
- This is a free verse poem because it follows a natural pattern of speech.