

Unit 2

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Reader's Notebook: Shape Poetry

Questions for Your Favourite Shape Poem

Write your responses to the questions below.

Pick your favourite poem and answer the following:

1 What is your favourite part of the poem?

Answers vary: Leaf poem: words look like they are falling down. Giraffe poem: is fun, neat shape. Apple poem: is a neat shape, words are fun, word "red" all around poem.

2 What is the poet's message?

Leaf: descriptive words about how leaves fall from the trees. Giraffe: to show how you can match the words and the shape of the animal to create a picture - word stilts are for giraffe legs. Apple: word red is all around the apple, with all the descriptive words about how the apple tastes inside the apple.

3 Pick three words that best describe the poem and explain why you choose them.

Leaf: falling slowly, wind blowing, floating (all describe the leaf). Giraffe: stilts, tree tall, brown and yellow (description of a giraffe). Apple: red, juicy, tart, sweet (describe how the apple tastes).



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