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National All Rounder Championship

1 May 2021 - 31 July 2021

Self-Learning Manual: Activity 22

Language & Communication:

Poetry Writing

Age: 12-14 years



Activity description

Given in the web resources section are links to (1) List of Top 100 books for children (2) How to create poem using book names (3) Key types of poems incl. Rhyming poems & (4) Structure of a poem.

The child is required to pick any 8 book names from the given list & use them to create a rhyming poem in English with at least 8 lines. Rhyming poem formats allowed are where every pair of lines rhyme (e.g. 1-2; 3-4; 5-6 etc.) or where alternate lines rhyme with each other (e.g. 1-3; 2-4; 5-6 etc.). The child may use additional words to improve the poem quality. The child is required to ensure that the poem is original i.e not available on Google Search Engine results.

The child is required to narrate the poem. Do call out the title of the poem before starting the narration. For this activity, the child is allowed to read the poem from a paper if needed. The entire video should be recorded at one go & no editing/video merging is allowed.

For submission, the child is required to submit two files: (1) Video file with the narration of the poem & (2) A Word / Notebook file with the full poem TYPED correctly to allow ease of Google Search.

Assessment guidelines

The total non-bonus points for this activity is 30. Every submission would be rated as either of below.

M = Master
(100%)

The child needs to create an original poem of at least 8 lines, following the instructions given above & using 8 books' names from the given list. Both files.

The child needs to create an original poem of at least 4 lines, following the instructions given above & using 4 books' names from the given list. Both files.

I = Intermediate
(80%)

B = Beginner
(50%)

The child needs to create an original poem of at least 4 lines, following the instructions given above & using 4 books' names from given list. Video file only.

For participating in the event & making an event relevant submission which does not meet assessment guidelines for M, I or B.

A = Aspirant
(25%)

NA (Not applicable)

No submissions or any submission which is irrelevant for the activity.

50% bonus marks: If the child securing an M can create an original poem of at least 12 lines, following the instructions given above & using 12 books' names from the given list submitting both type of files

Expert coach speaks

To write good poetry, read a lot of poetry. Listen to live poetry recitations. And when you are feeling good, start even if you start small. Do not obsess over your first line & revisit it when you have started to make progress. Use thesaurus or dictionary or similar online tools to get help to complete the poem.

Spend time on content – you can write about any big idea or express a story or just enhance the poetic form using different literary tools.

Connect with other poets to find ideas & to familiarize yourself with more styles of poetry.



Key benefits of this activity

The activity benefits in many ways:

- Improves cognitive function
- Allows emotional expression
- Leads to great self awareness
- Provides inspiration to others
- Improves vocabulary

Common mistakes to avoid

Do not miss the structure of poem

Do not miss the rhyme in the poem

Do not take the narration of the poem casually – writing poem & elocuting the same together make it impactful

Do not just upload the video file – upload the word/notebook file as well

Do not attempt plagiarism – write original content

Useful web resources

- [List of 100 best children books](#)
- [Creating poem using book names](#)
- [What is poetry?](#)
- [Parts of a poem](#)
- [Elements of poetry 1](#)
- [Elements of poetry 2](#)
- [How to write a poem?](#)
- [5 exercises to get started with Poetry](#)
- [Writing a poem that rhymes](#)
- [Poem on Lockdown by an Indian girl](#)

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