

Poetry Writing With Bluebee Pals



Students will learn about the features of a Book Report, write and present a Book Report

Grade level: PreK to 4

Supplies:

Bluebee Pal, Bluebee Pals app, iPad or smart device with camera and microphone access, paper and pens, construction paper, markers, crayons, glue, scissors, Tales2GO app

Lesson Instructions:

1. Introduction to Poetry

A poem is a type of writing whose author tries to stir emotions and imagination. The author does this by choosing words and arranging language for its meaning, sound, and rhythm. Sometimes poem rhyme, but often poems do not.

There are parts to a poem.

All poems have titles.

The parts of a poem include lines of words.

Groups of lines of words are called stanzas.

Poetry include rhythm. Rhythm means a repeated pattern of movement or sound. So often you find in poetry, a repeat of lines that have similar sounds.

Rhyming in poems are groups of words that sound similar, especially at the end.

Today, your teacher will present a poem, then you will write a poem and present your poem.

2. Teacher Presents a Poem

Your teacher will now have Bluebee Pal read out the first poem from the book I Am Phoenix. As you listen to the poem, think about the parts of a poem: lines, stanzas, rhythm, rhyme.

Do you hear lines?

Can you pick out the groups of lines or stanzas?

What kind of rhythm does the poem have?

3. Students Write a Poem

Now that your teacher has discussed the parts of a poem and you've listened to a poem, it's time for you to write a poem.

You will write a poem about your choice of an animal.

Your teacher will pass out paper, pens or pencils.

Make sure that you include each part of a poem as you write your poem.

Make sure you include a title.

Remember to include lines of words, stanzas or groupings of lines of words, and rhythm or the motion of words.

4. Create a Drawing and Cut-Out of your Poem Animal

Now that you've created your poem, your teacher will pass out construction paper, markers, crayons, scissors and glue.

You will draw, decorate and then cut out your animal in your poem.

Once you have created and cut out your animal, you will glue your animal on a class banner.

Make sure to title your animal.

5. Students Film a Poetry Reading

Now that you've created your poem, it's time to film a reading of your poem.

Your teacher will ensure that you have a chance to use either an iPad or smart device.

As you read your poem, make sure to explain each part of the poem. The lines, the stanzas, the rhythm, and whether there are rhymes.

6. Students Present their Poems

Now that you've filmed your poem, you will present your poem through Bluebee Pal.

Once you've had a chance to present your poem, your teacher will circle you all up and you will have a chance to talk about what you thought of your poem and the parts of a poem.