

# LIST POEM

Shopping lists, back-to-school lists, packing lists, or birthday lists -- there are many reasons to make a list. A **List Poem** is made up of a list of items about a certain topic. The topic could be a person, a place, an event, a season, or a feeling. **List Poems** can be any length and do or do not have to rhyme.

Use the suggestions below to write a **List Poem** of your own.

1. Choose a topic for your **List Poem**. Brainstorm some words or pictures for your poem.
2. Think about the style of your **List Poem**. There are many ways you can structure your list:
  - *Free Flow* - write whatever you want in any style you want
  - *Subject/Verb* - a two word pattern with a subject and a verb
  - *Adjective/Noun* - a two word pattern with a descriptive word followed by a noun
  - *Answer a Question* - What do like on your pizza? I like...
  - *Complete a Statement* - On Mondays, I...
3. Write your finished **List Poem** on the other side of this paper. Cut out your poem and glue it into your *Poetry Notebook*.
4. What else can you do with your **List Poem**?
  - Illustrate your poem.
  - As a classroom or on your own, create a book or calendar of **List Poems**.
  - Share your **List Poems** with us! Share your poem on our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter pages at [@MaryRuthBooks](#) or by email to [admin@maryruthbooks.com](mailto:admin@maryruthbooks.com).