

Scribe Challenge



Be a poetic scribe!

1. Start with a poem

2. Design the cover for your autobiography

3. Write about you

4. Create a passionate short story

5. Share @gsnnj

Explore what you can do with words and find out how you can encourage, entertain, and excite people with writing. Be creative, write a poem by using the titles on the spines of books, write a haiku, a limerick, design the cover to your autobiography, and write about something you are passionate about. Let's see what a great poet you are! Share your poetic stories with us at gsnnj.

Supplies:

- Paper
- Pencil, pen, and markers
- Computer or internet capable device
- Camera or cell phone
- Collection of books

Have you ever written a poem? Or do you have a favorite poem? What is it about? Can you recite it if you remember it? Poetry is so much fun to write because there are all kinds of poems. Some are short, some long, some rhyme, some don't. A poem is a chance to share your feelings and ideas about anything you want.

Write a poem by using titles on the spines of books. Think of it like a puzzle or madlibs and put together funny titles to create a poem. Practice your skills and write a haiku and a limerick.

Design a cover for your autobiography. Autobiographical stories are about you and your life. You are the main character, the plot is your story, and the setting is where your story takes place.

Put your ideas down on paper, write about something you are passionate about. Would you change a situation, create an imaginary world, or figure out how to solve a problem? Be creative and have fun.



Scribe Challenge Examples



Haiku

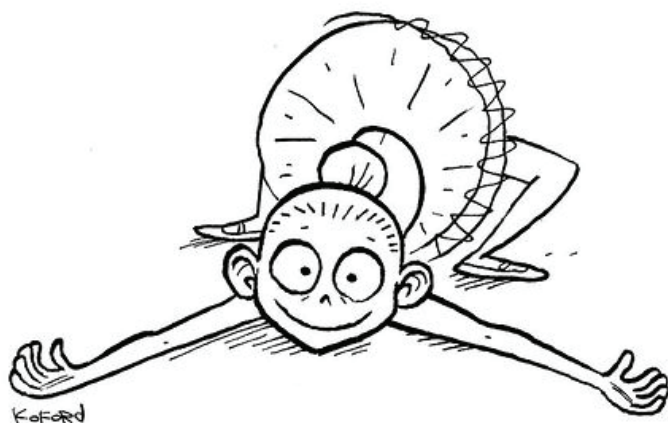
a Japanese poem of seventeen syllables, in three lines of five, seven, and five, traditionally evoking images of the natural world.

A syllable is broken down as follows: Hai-ku has two syllables. Re-view has two. To-mor-row has three syllables.

Limerick

a rhyming poem that is usually funny. They are five lines long. The first, second, and fifth lines usually rhyme with each other. Then the third and fourth lines also rhyme.

MELISSA ONCE STUDIED BALLET
& LIKED TO SHOW OFF HER PLIÉ
WHICH GOT SOME ATTENTION
FOR SHE FAILED TO MENTION
SHE QUIT THE CLASS AFTER ONE DAY.



Autobiography cover

