

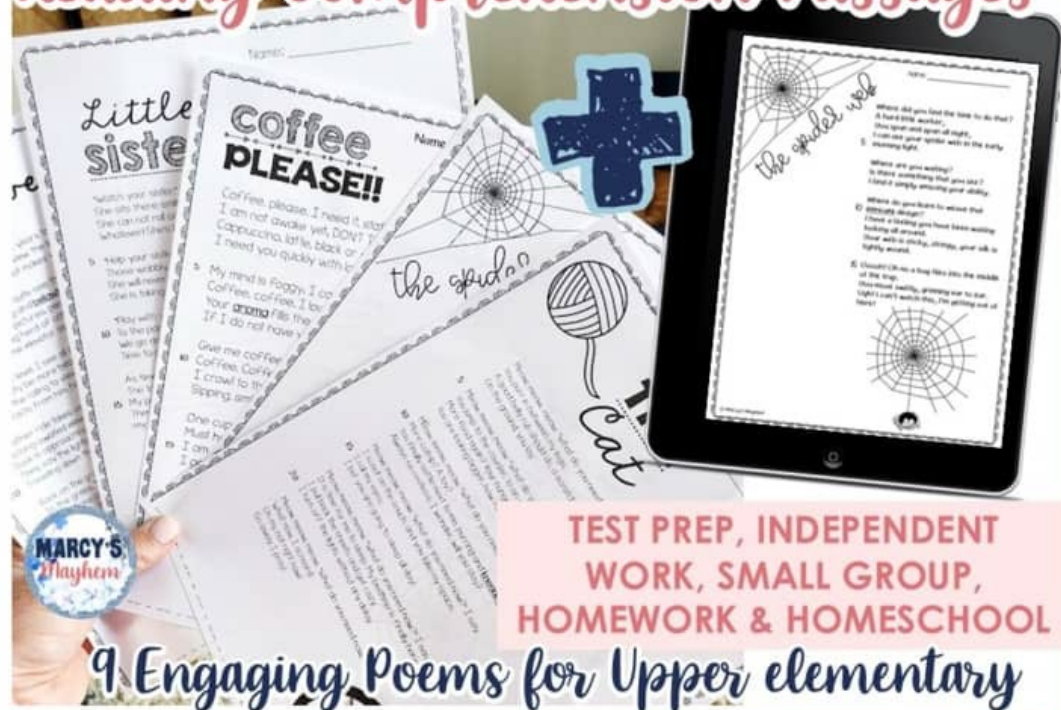
This poetry unit for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders has everything you need to teach, practice, and reinforce poetry skills. This resource also includes reading comprehension passages that can be used for test prep or throughout the school year with digital and printable versions.

What's included?

- ❁ 11 types of **FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE POSTERS**
- ❁ 12 **POEM STYLES POSTERS**
- ❁ Poetry notebook
- ❁ Matching Activity
- ❁ Quizzes
- ❁ Five original poems (**Lyrical, Free Verse, Humorous, and Rhyming**).
- ❁ Each passage is available in a multiple-choice or short-answer option. There are five questions for each poem.
- ❁ Writing Reflection Page for students to complete after reading the poems.
- ❁ An answer key
- ❁ **PRINTABLE & DIGITAL VERSIONS OF BOTH**

POETRY

Reading Comprehension Passages



TEST PREP, INDEPENDENT WORK,
SMALL GROUP, HOMEWORK &
HOMESCHOOL

FUN TOPICS FOR KIDS
TO READ!

5 COMPREHENSION
QUESTIONS IN EACH
PASSAGE

SIMPLE LAYOUT & PRINT RICH

Digital Version is
Self-Grading is
Multiple Choice-
The teacher receives
an instant grade
(Google Forms)

Multiple Choice or
Short Answer options
for printable option
PLUS writing
reflection pages.

Name: _____

Little sister

"Watch your sister," they say to me.
She sits there smiling and clapping at the air.
She can not roll on her blanket, she looks at me and stares.
Whatever! She's boring and I wish she would get stung by a bee.

5 "Help your sister to stand," they tell me and stare.
Those wobbly, chubby legs are knocking side by side.
She will never get it I think! Oh well, at least I tried.
She is taking forever to learn this, my gosh, I have taken all I can bear.

"Play with your sister, she wants to go," they tell me every day.
To the park, I stomp. She is such a tag along, I think.
We go anyway, and have a blast. We have played so much our chest
Time to go it's getting dark, but I can tell she wants to

As time passes we grow to be
The taller she gets

15 My nose

Name: _____

EIFFEL tower

I am in awe of your beauty,
I have waited days, months, years to come
see you.
We start at the bottom and I look to the s
5 I see the complicated design and can't qu
see the top.

The guide is pointing and bellowing facts
years ago.
The tourists snap pictures, people are
laughing and posing.
10 We are escorted like a big herd of cattle
the next level.
We cram into the elevator, as it ventures
another passes going down.

15 The next level, I see all of Paris. What a s
Can the city be more beautiful? I go to th
railing to view the city and smell the air.
More facts from him, how amazing is this

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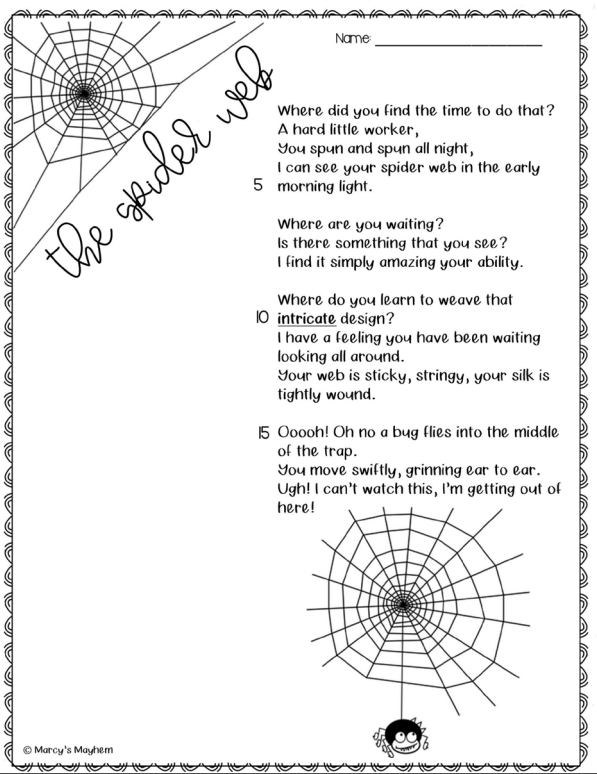
the spider web

Where did you find the time to do that?
A hard little worker,
You spun and spun all night,
I can see your spider web in the early
5 morning light.

Where are you waiting?
Is there something that you see?
I find it simply amazing your ability.

Where do you learn to weave that
10 intricate design?
I have a feeling you have been waiting
looking all around.
Your web is sticky, stringy, your silk is
tightly wound.

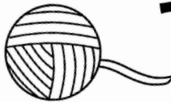
15 Ooooh! Oh no a bug flies into the middle
of the trap.
You move swiftly, grinning ear to ear.
Ugh! I can't watch this, I'm getting out of
here!



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THE Cat



Meow, meow, meow. "What do you need now?" I say.
You purr in between my legs.
A good belly rub should do, a scratch behind the ears
On the ground you lay.


5 Meow, meow, meow. "What do you need now?" I say.
You jump to the counter, to an empty bowl.
More food again? Your hunger never ends.
You are looking bigger, how much do you weigh?

Meow, meow, meow. "What do you need now?" I say.
10 More catnip? A toy?
You finally settle next to me, purring and kneading the couch?
Always so restless, I wonder, will you stay?

Meow, meow, meow. "What do you need now?" I say.
I scoot on the couch and you take my space.
15 I roll my eyes,
I bet you are going to sleep all day!

Meow, meow, meow. "What do you need now?" I say.
It is time for me to sleep. My bedtime is finally here.
I pull back the sheets and get cozy.
I pull back the lights without any delay.

20 I turn off the lights without any delay.
Meow, meow, meow. "What do you need now?" I say.
What now, I scream!
Oh my, not right now!
Go away, I pray!



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COFFEE PLEASE!!

Coffee please I need it stat
I am not awake yet, DON'T T
Cappuccino, latte, black or c
I need you quickly with lots o

5 My mind is foggy, I can not th
Coffee, coffee, I love to drink
Your aroma fills the air early in
if I do not have you, in my bed

Give me coffee, coffee, or to me you c
10 Coffee, Coffee right after my d
I crawl to the kitchen, for a cup
Sipping, smiling, give me more!

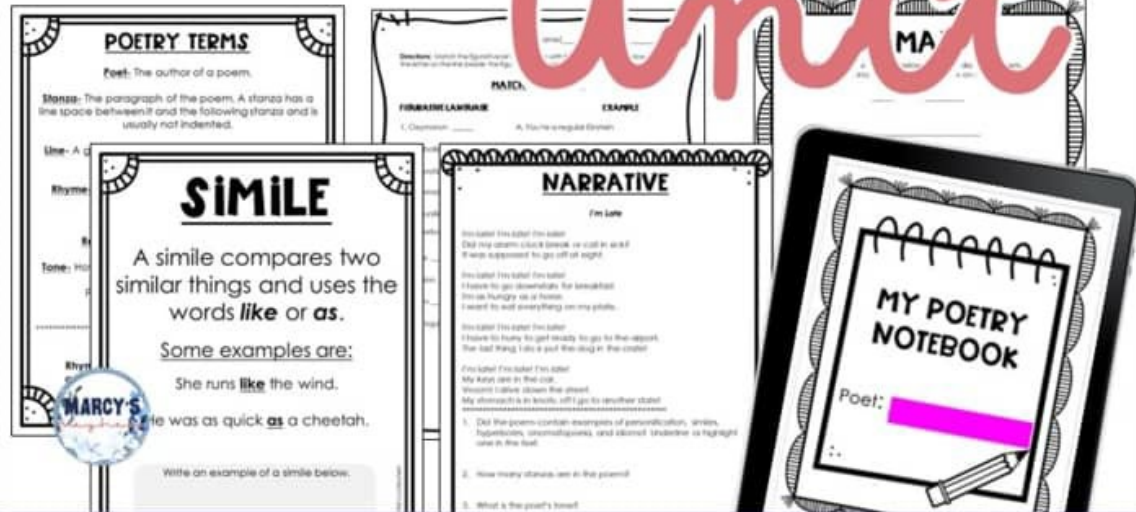
The cup, two cups or maybe thr
Just have coffee to help wake m
I'm awake, I am ready to start m
t, ready and head out the door



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POETRY

Unit



ACTIVITIES TO PRACTICE POETRY STYLES,
FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE POSTERS, A POETRY
NOTEBOOK & MORE!

Printable & Digital

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EVERYTHING
INCLUDED INSIDE THIS
POETRY UNIT

Teach, reinforce,
and practice writing
poetry!

INTRODUCE POETRY TERMS & FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE STYLES

POETRY TERMS

Poet- The author of a poem.

Stanza- The paragraph of the poem. A stanza has a line space between it and the following stanza and is usually not indented.

Line- A group of words arranged in a row. It may or may not contain punctuation.

Rhyme- The ending sound at the end of the line.

Students can practice by giving examples.

11 figurative language styles included.

PERSONIFICATION

METAPHOR

A metaphor compares two similar things and does **NOT** use like or as.

Some examples are:

She is the wind when she runs.

The boy is a cheetah.

Write an example of a metaphor below.

HYPERBOLE

A hyperbole is an exaggeration.

Some examples are:

I have a million things to do right now!

I have so much homework that it will take me a year to do it all.

SIMILE

A simile compares two similar things and uses the words **like** or **as**.

Some examples are:

She runs **like** the wind.

He was as quick **as** a cheetah.

Write an example of a simile below.

POETRY STYLE POSTERS WITH EXAMPLES

Hang the posters in the classroom with examples

12 poetry styles included.

Students can practice writing poetry.

FREE VERSE

Dog
The dog runs like the wind. (simile)
Its tongue hangs like a long slobbery slice.
(Alliteration)
Yes, it will ride in the car as happy as a clown.

Can you find examples of Figurative Language in this poem?
How many stanzas are in the poem? 1
3. What is the poet's tone? Humorous
4. Is there any rhyme in the poem? There is no rhyme in this poem.

CINQUAIN

A cinquain is a poem with five lines and a certain number of syllables per line.

- 1st line- 2 syllables
- 2nd line- 4 syllables
- 3rd line- 6 syllables
- 4th line- 8 syllables
- 5th line- 2 syllables

Baby
Baby,
I loved you so
The first time I saw
You now make me smile when
Love, Mom

HAIKU

A haiku is a poem with three lines with a certain number of syllables per line.

- 1- 5 syllables
- 2- 7 syllables
- 3- 5 syllables

Pizza
Spicy or so
and sausage
it up red

ACROSTIC

An acrostic poem is written from a word.

Coffee
Caffeine in the morning.
O pen my mouth to drink it up.
F ear me until I have my first cup.
F orming a smile after my first sip.
E very morning, it's the first thing I do.
E njoy!

RIDDLE

A riddle describes something without naming it.

It has four legs.
Car rides are its favorite.
Its breath is bad because it eats bones.
It loves to go on walks and play fetch.
(Dog)

FOR MORE POETRY PRACTICE, CLICK ON ANY OF THE RESOURCES BELOW.

[Poetry unit for elementary: Four Seasons poem of the week](#)

[Fall Poetry unit \(September, October & November\)](#)

[Winter Poetry Unit \(December, January & February\)](#)

[Spring Poetry Unit \(March, April & May\)](#)

[Summer Poetry Unit \(June, July, August\)](#)