**Haiku** – 3 non-rhyming lines with 5-7-5 syllable pattern. Create 2 haikus.

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| TITLE | WINTER | SUNSHINE |
| 5 syllables |  |  |
| 7 syllables |  |  |
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**Limerick** – funny 5 lined poem with aabba rhyme scheme. Create 1 good limerick.

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**Free Verse** – Poetry without regular rhyme or rhythm. Create 1 free verse poem. (If you need more room, use the back.)

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| EXAMPLE POEM1 | EXAMPLE POEM2 | YOUR POEM |
| **Fog** The fog comeson little cat feet.It sits lookingover harbor and cityon silent haunchesand then moves on.**by Carl Sandburg** | **And Then You Were Gone**It was not that they were too bigbut my feet were too smallto fit your prints left behindThey never go awayand always lead oppositethe way I'm headingAuthor unknown |  |

**Narrative Poetry** – Poetry that tells a story. It may or may not rhyme. Create a 10 line narrative poem. Pick one scene and tell what happens. EXAMPLE: YOUR TURN:

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| TITLE | **Driving in my Car** |  |
| Line 1 | On a Saturday night me and |  |
| Line 2 | My friends were looking |  |
| Line 3 | Mighty right when we made our |  |
| Line 4 | Appearance at the party |  |
| Line 5 | June danced, I laughed |  |
| Line 6 | We were jamming to  |  |
| Line 7 | The tunes from the DJ |  |
| Line 8 |  Spinning on the turntables |  |
| Line 9 | Out and about hanging real |  |
| Line 10 | Tight with my homeboys |  |
| Line 11 | Having fun on a Saturday night |  |