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**My Poetry Menu**

Step 1: Read the poem by yourself or as a group.

Step 2: Pick \_\_\_ activities from the menu to complete.

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| Write a story about the poem using the same characters.  http://cdn.toonvectors.com/images/10/10158/toonvectors-10158-140.jpg | Circle all the rhyming words in the poem.  Use different colors to show which words rhyme.  Example: circle “cat” and “mat” in red and “sit” and “mitt” in blue. | Underline 2-3 words  you would like to teach  to someone else.  Use your own words  to explain them and  then illustrate them. |
| Read your poem  in a silly voice:  - Whisper  - Baby talk  - Animal  - Singing | Write the poem  in your own handwriting and draw a picture  to go with it.  http://www.clker.com/cliparts/u/w/8/c/4/F/pencil-outline-md.png | Give the poem a new title.  Then add another stanza to the end of the poem. |
| Read the poem  and act it out as you go.  Act out what is happening in the poem and pretend to be the characters. | Put a box around the words with the same spelling pattern.  Look for double letter patterns like “ee” “ow” “ly” and “ch.” Any pattern will do! | Read the poem  in slow motion.  Then read it as fast  as you can.  http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-xsJcPULIx-4/T0npm-V06jI/AAAAAAAABjo/4MDNtfM7wwk/s400/running-icon.png |

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