

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Prewrite/Brainstorm

Poetry is different from prose writing. Prose writing appears in sentences and paragraphs. Poetry appears in lines and stanzas. Brainstorm about the five senses and create a list of sensory words that describe water.

#### Water

Sight

Smell

Hearing

Taste

Touch

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Day 1

### Draft

Stanzas divide groups of lines and are like paragraphs. Take your ideas about water and write a poem in quatrains (four lines in each stanza). For longer poems, use another sheet of paper.

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Day 2

### Revise

Read the poem you wrote about water. Are the lines broken into quatrains? Do you want the lines to rhyme? Do the sensory words tell the reader what you think of water? Rewrite the poem, revising your words.

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Day 3

### Proofread

Read your poem again. Do you see any capitalization errors? Are all of the words spelled correctly? Did you use the correct punctuation and grammar? Use proofreading marks to correct the sentences.

- Capitalization mistakes
- Grammar mistakes
- Punctuation mistakes
- Spelling mistakes

Day 4

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**Publish**

Write your final copy on a computer or on the lines below.

MAKE SURE it turns out

- NEAT—Make sure there are no wrinkles, creases, or holes.
- CLEAN—Erase any smudges or dirty spots.
- EASY TO READ—Use your best handwriting and good spacing between words.

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