

Concrete Poem: Writing Scaffold

Brainstorming:

What possible shapes could you create?

Make a list of possible shapes below.

Hint: It will make it easier to create the Concrete Poem if you choose an object that you know a lot about.

Circle one shape from your list above that you want to try and use for your Concrete Poem.

What do you know about the item you circled? List out as many details or words that go along with that item.

Next Steps

1. Outline your shape lightly with grey lead pencil in the space below.
2. Take words or phrases from your brainstorming above and write the words along the edge of the grey outlining.
3. Once you have filled in the whole shape or finished outlining the key parts of the shape with words for the poem, erase your light grey outline.
4. Can you still see the shape of your item based on how you wrote the words?
5. Did you include any language features such as synonyms, imagery, or homophones? If so, underline them with the coordinating colour from the Mentor Text page.

Rough Draft: