

## Bridge to Birding

# POETIC BIRDS

Head outside to find three different bird species. Make notes about each species:

What color is it?

What shape is it?

Where do you find it?

What is it doing?

List 10 adjectives to describe each bird species. List 10 adverbs to describe what each bird is doing.

Use the answers to the above questions and your descriptive words to write a poem about each bird species.

### Cinquain

1<sup>st</sup> Line: Title, 2 syllables

2<sup>nd</sup> Line: description of title, 4 syllables

3<sup>rd</sup> Line: description of an action, 6 syllables

4<sup>th</sup> Line: description of a feeling, 8 syllables

5<sup>th</sup> Line: Another word for title, 2 syllables

### Windspark

Fine lines, each with a specific purpose.

Line 1: "I dreamed"

Line 2: "I was..." (something or someone)

Line 3: where

Line 4: an action

Line 5: how

### Haiku

First Line: 5 syllables

Second Line: 7 syllables

Third Line: 5 syllables

### Acrostic

The first letter in each line, when read vertically, spells the name of something or conveys a message.

### Diamante

noun  
adjective adjective  
participle participle participle  
noun noun noun noun  
participle participle participle  
adjective adjective  
noun



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