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### Narrative Poem

Directions:

- A. Create a narrative poem. Remember Narrative Poems have a plot or a storyline. You need to take **one** of your "snapshots" or "small moments" and create a poem based on the experience.
- B. The poem should follow a **rhyme scheme** of your choice. Every line gets its own letter based on the rhyme. If the rhyme is repeated then it should be assigned the same letter.

For example in the first stanza of the poem below, the last word in the first line is "dress", which makes the first line gets labeled with the letter A. The next line ends with "do", which doesn't rhyme with dress, and therefore gets the letter B. The third line ends with "shoe", which does rhyme with "do" so it would also get labeled with the letter B. The fourth line ends in "mess", which rhymes with "dress", so the fourth line will receive the same letter A. In the second stanza, a new rhyme scheme begins.

Example

Narrative Poem

Trampoline

I stood in front with a long red **dress** (A)  
I wasn't sure what to **DO** (B)  
I hadn't planned on this, and took off my left **SHOE** (B)  
I wanted to jump on the tramp, but oh what a **mess** (A)

Every person took their **TURN** (C)  
Lots even got a **BURN** (C)  
Some fell and got **bumps** (D)  
Others made large **jumps** (D)

- C. The **lines** of your poem should be **at least four words long** in order to keep up the rhythm and fluency. Your poem should be **at least 16 lines** and constructed into **4 stanzas**.
- D. Poem must **include four** of the following devices used correctly to add meaning to the story:  
**Alliteration, Imagery, Metaphor, Onomatopoeia, Personification, Repetition, and Simile**
- E. You must include **at least one colored illustration** that has a definite **connection or relationship** to the poem.
- F. Your poem must be **typed or handwritten** in cursive using ink. **IT MUST BE ON UNLINED PAPER!**