

Some short forms for poetry;

These are some quickie ways to warm up your poem writing!

Three Word Poems

In this poem each line consists of three words. The last two words become the first two words in the next line.

Mondo

A mondo is a two-part poem. The first part is a question and has a syllabic pattern of 5-7-7. The second part is the answer and also has a syllabic pattern of 5-7-7.

I Wish Poems

Each line of the poem begins with the words “I wish” and then you fill in your ideas. The poem should be 8-10 lines long.

Lunes

A lune is a short, simple poem of three lines;

line one – 3 words

line two – 5 words

line three – 3 words

Acrostic Poem

An acrostic poem is a cryptographic form in which the initial letter of each line spells out a word, often the subject of the poem. Try doing one of your own name.