

Question-Poem Student Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

What You Do

1. Choose something in nature for your subject. You will ask that subject all sorts of questions! Choose a subject that sparks your curiosity when you look at it.
2. Write as many questions as you wish, questions that you would like to ask your subject. Here are some ideas:
 - Use *who*, *what*, *when*, *where*, *why*, *how*, and *which*.
 - Use your senses in the question—how it feels, looks, smells, and so on.
 - Ask the object questions about itself. Pretend you are talking to it.
3. Arrange your questions in any order you like, with each question forming its own stanza, or several lines in a row. You can also play with the arrangement of the words on the page. (See the Teacher's Sample for ideas.)
4. Try to save your best, most compelling question for the end of the poem.

Give it a try! Go for it! Here is a workspace for you. You should do your final copies with black-line masters and plain white paper, and you should draw colorful illustrations. You can even make your poem match the shape of your object or animal.