

Leo the Lion's Poetry Party

Learning objective: To identify features of poetry including rhyme, rhythm, and descriptive language.

Help Leo the Lion finish his poetry collection! Read the questions carefully and choose the best answer. Don't forget to look for patterns in the words.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. B, 3. True, 4. Rhyme, 5. False, 6. Star/Far, 7. B, 8. True, 9. A, 10. True.

Word bank: rhyme · poem · verse · rhythm · beat · stanzas

1. 1. What do we call a piece of writing that often uses rhythm and rhyme? A) A poem*, B) A recipe, C) A sign, D) A list (1 mark)

2. 2. Which two words rhyme? A) Cat and Dog, B) Cat and Hat*, C) Cat and Blue, D) Cat and Fish (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Every single poem must rhyme. (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the name for words that end with the same sound, like 'bright' and 'night'? (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Poems are always written in very long, boring sentences. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: The little star, shining from so _____. (1 mark)

7. 7. What helps a poem have a 'beat' or 'bounce' when we read it aloud? A) A map, B) Rhythm*, C) A ruler, D) A flashlight (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Poems can be about feelings, like being happy or sad. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which word describes a poem that paints a picture in your head? A) Descriptive*, B) Heavy, C) Loud, D) Fast (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: You can write a poem about anything, even a sandwich! (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 'sparkly star' and write two words next to it that rhyme with 'star'.



Extension challenge: Try writing your own short poem about Leo the Lion. Remember to try and include at least one pair of rhyming words!