

# POETRY WORKSHOP: POEM 2

## MONSTER POEM

THERE'S A LOT TO DESCRIBE ABOUT MONSTERS! MONSTERS INSPIRE ALL THE 5 SENSES: SIGHT, SOUND, TOUCH, TASTE, AND SMELL. HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO GO "WILD" WITH YOUR STRONG WORD CHOICES.

Create a monster! Draw your monster—it's OK if you're not good at drawing; it's a monster, after all. Then, come up with a theme about your monster—is it a candy monster? A sports monster? A school subject monster? Any theme goes. Then, pick a rhyme scheme and write at least one 10 line stanza describing this thematic monster you created and illustrated using all 5 senses.

Example:

"Carl the Surf Monster"

*Carl the Surf Monster possesses—  
Six extremely long hula dresses,  
Two fabulously flippered feet,  
Which at surfing are hard to beat.  
His skin is as smooth as a seal,  
The fishy aroma is also quite real,  
Hanging ten he lets out a roar,  
That sounds a lot like a boar,  
At bedtime he likes to dine  
On anything I claim as mine!*



This poem will be a part of your Poetry Book. For full credit, your poem needs:

- A consistent rhyme scheme with at least 1 ten line stanza
- A title
- An illustration of the monster
- Strong, descriptive word choices using all 5 senses
- Correct spelling
- Correct formatting (space between stanzas, appropriate punctuation)