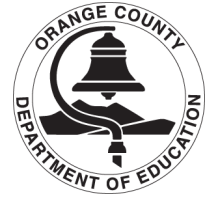




Poetry in Pictures

Classroom Activity



SYNOPSIS

Students will write a poem and create a picture with the words.

OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to:

- describe picture poetry
- write a picture poem

VOCABULARY/CONCEPTS

- weather

MATERIALS

- chalkboard
- drawing paper
- pencils, crayons or markers
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PROCEDURE

1. Choose a subject (i.e., weather) for the students to write their poetry about.
2. Have students think of words that describe the subject.
3. Create a word bank on the chalkboard with the students' words.
4. Explain to the students that when we hear or read a word we form a picture in our minds of what that word represents. Tell them that words can also be written so they form a picture on the page itself.
5. Have the students create their own picture poems.

CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

- Have the students share their poem with the rest of the class and describe why they chose to create the picture they did.