



Know Your Poetry – Short Forms

Create an Anthology

Create an anthology (collection) of short form poetry by completing the steps below.

Step 1. Choose a theme for the anthology.

Step 2. Choose a target audience/type of reader for the anthology.

Step 3. Choose a mood or atmosphere you would like to create through the anthology.

Step 4. Choose 10 poems for the anthology, in at least three different short forms. Remember that the poems must have a common theme or topic. Use the library or the internet to locate suitable poems. Avoid choosing poems featured in the clip and using amateur poetry.

Complete the details of each poem in the table below:

Poem title	Poet	Date	Form (type of poem)

Step 5. Give the anthology a suitable title. It may be a phrase or line from one of the poems.

Step 6. Create a front cover for the anthology that includes an appropriate image (found or original). The image should indicate the overall theme and the mood of the anthology. You can design the cover on the back of this sheet or elsewhere.

Your teacher may want you to put together a copy of the anthology, or simply ask you to submit this planning sheet for assessment.

