

POETRY PROMPT 2



OBSERVE AND IMAGINE

Sit outside or look out a window. Look around you and pick an animal or plant you can see. Imagine you are that animal or plant. Write a poem as if you are the animal or plant.

Use these questions to get started:

What animal or plant are you? Describe it if you don't know its name.

What are you doing and why?

What do you see, hear, smell, touch, taste?

WRITE

Use your notes and observations to write a poem.

Include a comparison through metaphor or simile.

Metaphor: A word or phrase used to describe something as if it were something else.

Example: You are my sunshine.

Simile: Comparing two different things and showing similarity between them. Usually using the words "like," "as," or "than."

Example: You are like sunshine.

EXAMPLE

Observations:

A bee is searching camellia flowers for pollen and nectar. The bee flies from flower to flower. He disappears into one completely hidden from view.

Poem:

The breeze is cool on my face. I fly into it.

Buzzing from bloom to bloom.

I slip between the petals soft as sheets.

Searching. Eating. Collecting.

SHARE

Share your poem using #DiscoverEEonESVA and #veslandtrust. Your poem may be selected for publication in our upcoming newsletter.

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NAME:

DATE:

NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS

Blank area for notes and observations.

POEM

Blank area for writing the poem.