

# Color Poem Activity

## What is a color poem?

If you had to put your favorite color into words, what would you say about it? How would you describe it? A color poem forces you to think about color in a descriptive way, using your senses.

## Directions:

1. Choose a color – it does not have to be your favorite!
2. Brainstorm descriptive words about your color using your five senses.  
Questions you could consider:
  - a. What looks like my color?
  - b. What sounds like my color?
  - c. What smells like my color?
  - d. What feels like my color?
  - e. What makes me feel like my color?
  - f. What tastes like my color?
  - g. What experiences/ideas are like my color?
  - h. What places are my color?
3. Color it!

## Remember!

This is **not** literal. This is asking you to think about comparing your color to words we do not usually associate with it. Think outside the box and have some fun!

## Examples:

### GREEN

Green is apples and envy.  
Green is the snap of a pepper.  
Green tastes like jealousy.  
Green smells like fresh-cut grass.  
Green sounds like a lawnmower and a sigh.  
Green feels like happiness.  
Green looks like a new me.  
Green makes me nauseous.  
Green is renewal.  
Green is beginnings.  
Green is new.

## Format

(selected color) is ....  
(selected color) is ....  
(selected color) tastes like ....  
(selected color) smells like ....  
(selected color) sounds like ....  
(selected color) feels like ....  
(selected color) looks like ....  
(selected color) makes me ....  
(selected color) is ....  
(selected color) is ....  
(selected color) is ....

