

## Use These Formats to Create Three Poems that Reflect You and Your Cultural Experience

### Adjective Poems

#### Pattern

Line 1 : Noun

Line 2 : Same noun + is or are + adjective

Line 3 : Same noun + is or are + adjective 1, adjective 2

Line 4 : Is or are + adjective 1, adjective 2, adjective 3

Line 5 : Adjective 1, adjective 2, adjective 3, adjective 4

Line 6 : New related noun

#### Coffee

Coffee

Coffee is bitter

Coffee is bitter, marvelous

Is bitter, marvelous, satisfying,

Bitter, marvelous, satisfying, splendid.

Coffee Bean

### Adverb Poem

#### Pattern

Line 1 : Noun

Line 2 : Same noun + verb + adverb 1

Line 3 : Same noun + verb + adverb 1, adverb 2

Line 4 : Verb + adverb 1, adverb 2, adverb 3

Line 5 : Adverb 1, adverb 2, adverb 3, adverb 4

Line 6 : Phrase or clause showing condition, time or place.

Example :

#### The Goat

The goat bleats *happily*,

The goat bleats *happily, disturbingly*,

Bleats *happily, disturbingly, weirdly*,

*Happily, disturbingly, weirdly, calmly*,

When it sees a female goat.

(Mohd Khairy Effendy, 18)

### Alphabet Poem

#### What I Did The Last School Holidays (Verbs)

Accessed information from the Internet

Babbled with my friend

Conversed with my principal

Donated some clothes to the orphanage

Escorted my best friend to see her boyfriend

Fought often with my sister

Gave my football cards to my friends

Hacked into the computer system

Insisted on coloring my room pink

Joined the army for a week

Kicked my neighbor's dog

Learned how to cook

Murdered my brother's girlfriend

Nagged my neighbor's daughter

Opposed my parents' plans to go to Langkawi

Puzzled why my parents went to Langkawi without me

Qualified to join the Newboyz group

Rebuilt my tree house after my brother threw stones at it

Sold my hand phone because it was broken

Took my young brother to his friend's house

Unfertilized the soil behind my backyard

Vandalized a bus stop with my friend

Waited for my girlfriend at the bus stop which I had vandalized

X-rayed my body

Yelled at the field

Zapped my discipline teacher's car.