

# Black-Out Poetry



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What is this?

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apple apple apple apple  
apple yum apple yum apple yum apple  
juicy juicy juicy juicy juicy juicy juicy juicy  
crunchy crunchy crunchy crunchy crunchy crunchy  
red yellow green red yellow green red yellow green red  
apple apple apple apple apple apple apple apple apple apple  
apple apple apple apple apple apple apple apple apple apple  
yum delicious yum delicious yum delicious yum delicious yum  
yum yum yum yum yum yum yum yum yum yum yum yum yum yum  
yum yum yum yum yum yum yum yum yum yum yum yum yum yum  
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yum yum yum yum yum yum wormy worm yuk yuk yum yum  
yum delicious yum delicious yum delicious yum delicious  
apple apple apple apple apple apple apple apple apple  
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apple apple apple apple apple apple apple  
red yellow green red yellow green red  
crunchy crunchy crunchy crunchy  
juicy juicy juicy juicy  
apple apple

What do you notice?

# What makes poetry... *poetry*?

- What makes poetry different from a regular story?
- It's separated into lines!

## “The Red Wheelbarrow” —

By William Carlos Williams

so much depends

upon

a red wheel

barrow

glazed with rain

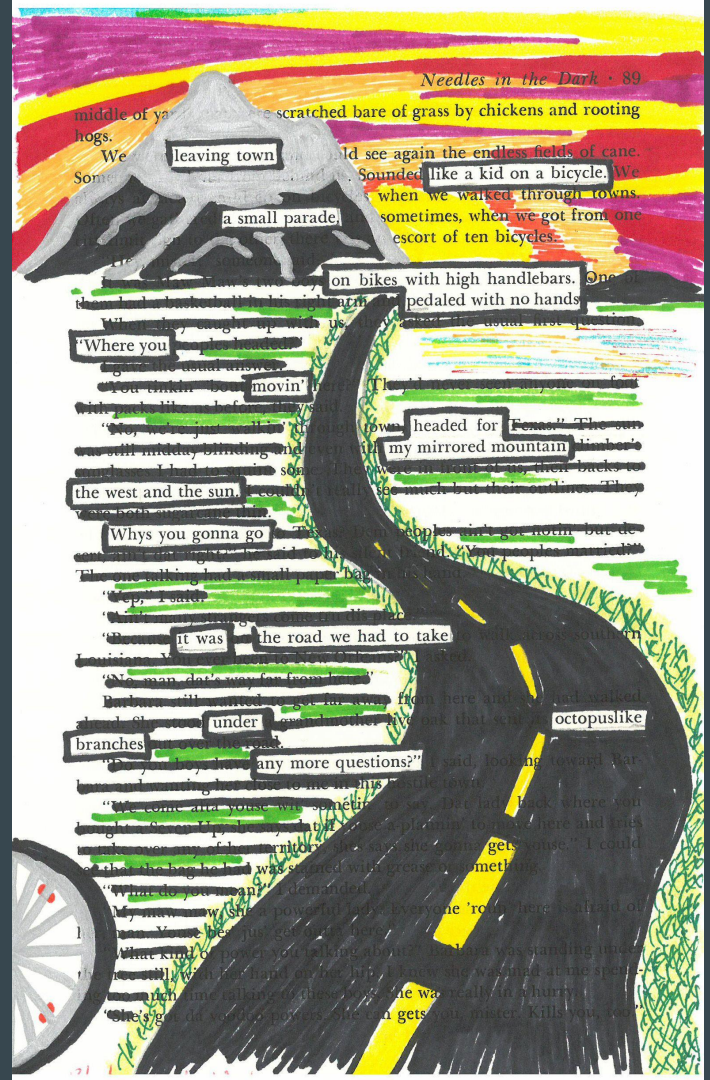
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chickens

# What is poetry? cont.

- Remember the apple poem?
- How a poem looks is important!
- We're going to make poems that look like:



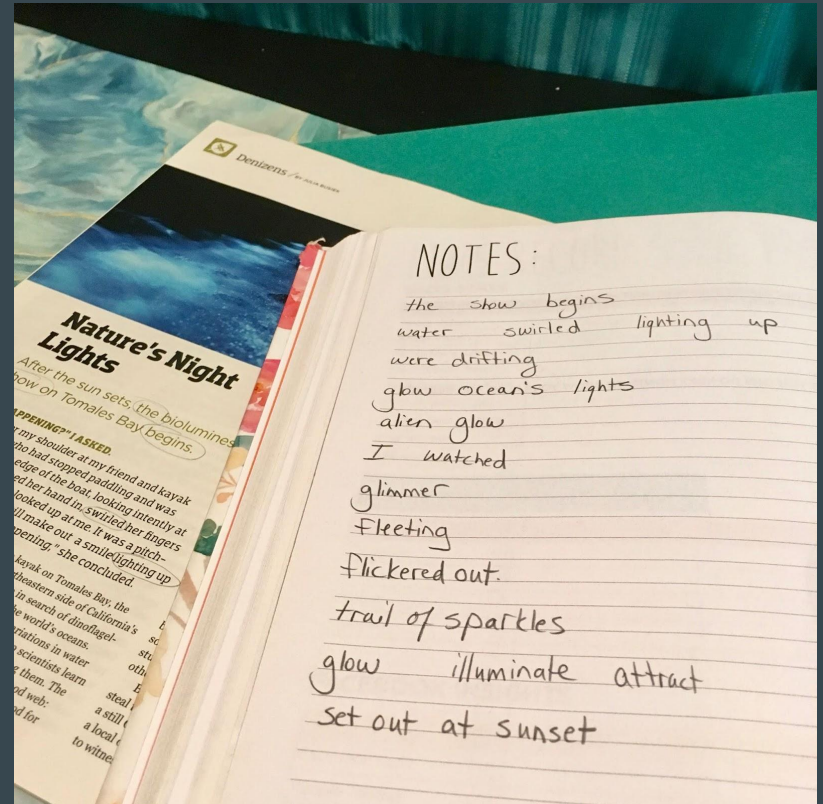
# Black-Out Poetry

- Today, we're going to practice some black-out poetry!
- A poem that is made from some other text
- A “found poem”



# What to Do

- Pick out a few words that have a similar tone or mood
- You can circle them lightly or write them down in a notebook
- Make them into a poetic sentence or two!
- Black out the rest of the page



# Practice time!

<https://blackoutpoetry.glitch.me/>

1. I'll go through some examples with you
2. We'll create some together
3. You'll create some of your own!
  - a. You can find this link on Google Classroom

