

*Important Concepts . . .*

# **Preview Review**



*Language Arts*

*Grade 5*

*W2 - Lesson 5: Review*

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# Preview/Review Concepts for Grade Five Language Arts



*W2 - Lesson 5:  
Review*

# OBJECTIVES

By the end of this lesson, you should

- review the characteristics of poetry and of the haiku, limerick, and shape genres
- write a selected example of poetry
- review the elements of a story
- use story elements in your writing

## W2 - Lesson 5: Review

### Poetry

In W2 - Lesson 1, you learned that a **poem** is written in phrases and lines rather than sentences. A **stanza** is a group of related lines within a poem, similar to a paragraph within a story.

A poem has **rhythm**, a pattern of sounds created by the number and size of the syllables in the poem's words and lines.

Poems have two basic forms: **rhyming** and **free verse**. Free verse poems have no rhyme scheme.

### Genres of Poetry

In W2 - Lesson 2, you learned about three **genres**, or types, of poetry.

**Haiku** is free verse that has three lines, a certain number of syllables, and a nature theme.

Example:   Birds at the feeder  
              Hungrily scramble for food  
              Birdseed falls like snow

A **limerick** is a funny or nonsense poem with five lines, a set rhyme scheme, and a pattern of syllables.

Example:   There once was a birdie named Jay,  
              Who squawked and squabbled all day.  
              When he flew to a tree,  
              Other birds would all flee,  
              Too much noise for his neighbours to stay.

A **shape**, or concrete, poem has no set size or pattern. Instead, its words are arranged to suggest the shape of an image or idea in the poem.

Example:   teeter totter           teeter totter           teeter totter  
                  up                           and                           down  
                  down                       and                           up  
  and  
  and

### Narrative Writing

In W2 - Lessons 3 and 4 you learned that **narrative** writing tells a story. A story has five main **elements**, or parts.

1. **Setting** describes where and when a story occurs.
2. **Characters** are the people, animals, or things that take part in a story.
3. **Point of view** explains who is telling a story.
4. **Plot** is the sequence of events in a story.
5. **Theme** is the message that the author wants to give readers.

The following paragraphs are an example of narrative writing.

Brandi stumbled through the thick bush along the creek, sweating and bitten by insects. She peered into the water every few steps. Where did she leave those fish?

It had been a great day of fishing up to now. Brandi had hiked to the creek early, found some good pools, caught several trout, and kept the two biggest ones. She had strung them on a small rope through the gills, as she had been taught, lowered them into the water to keep them fresh, and tied the rope to a bush on the bank. Then she had moved upstream to fish more, planning to pick up the stored fish on the way back. But now she couldn't find the fish! Did they break away from the bush? Did someone steal them?

Brandi had been thinking how proud she would be to show her family the fish she had caught on her first fishing trip alone. Now the sun was going down and Brandi, exhausted and confused, realized that she would have to return home without her prize from Flatbush Creek. What an embarrassing end to a fine day!

