Poetry
Poetry's Purpose

Poetry is a form of writing that is meant to

1. entertain
2. express
There are several features of poetry that make it unique from other forms of writing. These are:
1. Varied in length
2. Written in lines and stanzas
3. Uses sound devices (rhyme, alliteration, onomatopoeia, etc...)
4. Takes poetic license with space, punctuation, grammar, etc...
5. Uses word pictures to build sensory impressions and create images

6. Plays with the sounds of words and the rhymes of phrases

7. Is usually intended to be read aloud
Forms of Poetry

- Poetry can take several forms. These are:
1. Shape Poems
2. Acrostic Poems
3. Ballads
4. Lyrical Poems
5. Haikus
6. Narrative Poems
7. Free Verse
8. Blank Verse
Let's Review #1

Tell me three things that you have learned about poetry (write them down).
Prose
Prose’s Purpose

- Prose is a form of writing that is meant to:

1. inform
2. entertain
3. express
4. persuade
There are several features of prose that make it unique from other forms of writing. These are:
1. Written using paragraphs
2. May contain dialogue
3. Can be either fiction or nonfiction
4. Can have headings and/or subheadings
5. Can be accompanied by graphics (charts, photos)
Forms of Prose

- Prose can take several forms. These are:
1. Biography
2. Autobiography
3. Essay
4. Novel
5. Short Story
6. Novella
7. Article
8. Fable / Folktale
9. Folktale
Tell me three things that you have learned about prose (write them down).