



# **Poetry Forms**

## **You Can Use at Home**

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## How to Use this Book

In the early days of homeschooling, I created these simple forms to help my children write a variety of poems.

We never studied poetry as a unit, but added little poems to our other studies.

Each form has lines for each line of the poem and a sample at the bottom of the page. The poems are pretty self-explanatory, very simple to use.

We added sense poems to geography a lot! But the children loved them all!

Enjoy!

# Color Poetry Forms

**Diamante**

**Haiku**

**Name Poem**

**Scripture Poem**

**Senryu**

**Sense Poem**

**Two Word Poem**

## Diamante

First and last words are opposites such as boys and girls, or rocks and sand with seven lines.

### Line

- 1 One word subject; noun, opposite of last line
- 2 Two words; adjectives describing subject in first line
- 3 Three words: participles: -ing, -ed, words about subject in line
- 4 Four words: nouns about subject in first and last lines
- 5 Three words: participles: -ing, -ed, words subject in last line
- 6 Two words: adjectives describing subject in last line
- 7 One-word subject: noun, opposite of word in first line

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### Sample Diamante

Radio  
Hard, flinty Loud, Noisy  
Singing, Speaking, Listening  
Information, Entertainment, Advertizing, Shows  
Moving, Changing, Observing,  
Colorful, Visual  
Television

## Haiku

A Haiku is a Japanese poem about nature. It has three lines---5 syllables/7 syllables/5 syllables.

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### Sample Haiku

The sweet flower waits  
For the spring to give it birth  
It greets the season!



## Name Poem

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### Sample Name Poem:

M Mighty in strength  
I Intelligent & wise  
C Cares about his family  
H Heaven-bound  
A Adored by his family  
E Eager to grow in Christ  
L Loving to everyone!



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8: In Christ Jesus  
1 We are free!



## Senryu

Japanese poem about people; can be funny. It has three lines---5 syllables/7 syllables/5 syllables.

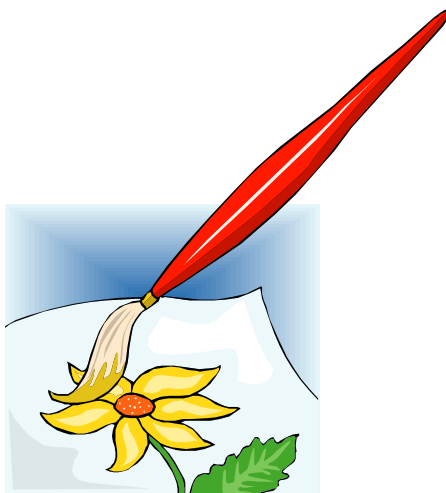
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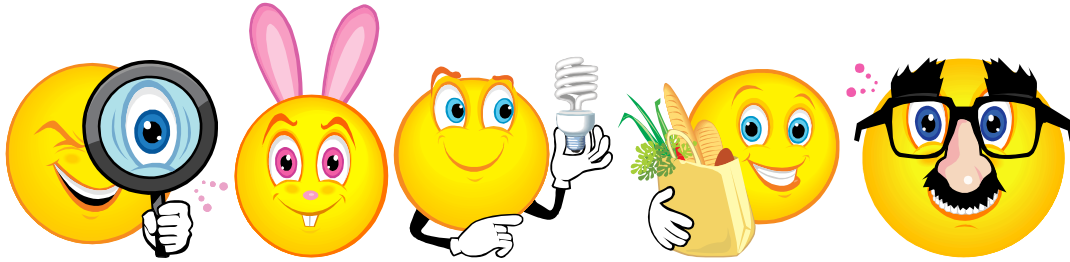
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### Sample Senryu

The little blue pen  
Sits quietly on the desk  
When I need it ---- Gone!





## Sense Poem

I would like to see \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to hear \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to touch \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to taste \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to smell \_\_\_\_\_

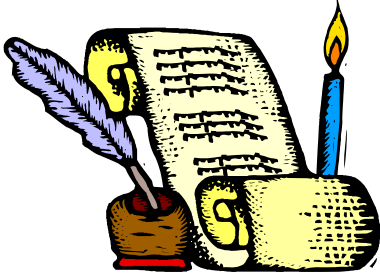
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### Sample Sense Poem about Switzerland

I would like to see the mountains topped with snow  
I would like to hear the shepherd yodel joyfully  
I would like to touch the playful goats' heads  
I would like to taste the best chocolate in the world  
I would like to smell the fresh clean alpine air  
Switzerland is the land I long to see!



## Two Word Poems

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### Sample Two Word Poems:

My Father  
Strong Arms  
Warm Smile  
Kind Heart  
Hard Worker  
Family Man

My Mother  
Very Beautiful  
Gentle Eyes  
Soft Lap  
Creates Fun  
Loves children

# **Black & White Poetry Forms**

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**Haiku**

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**Scripture Poem**

**Senryu**

**Sense Poem**

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## Scripture Poem

A Scripture poem is written about the truth presented in a particular verse of Scripture. The reference is written vertically.

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R    Rebellious was who we were  
O    Only Christ could save  
M    Mercy set us free  
A    And changes everything  
N    No more condemnation  
S    So wonderful

8:   In Christ Jesus  
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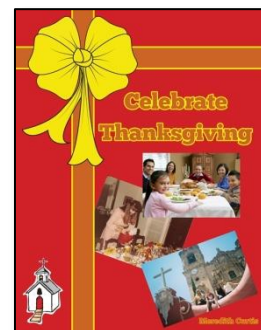
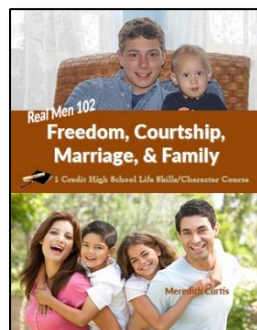
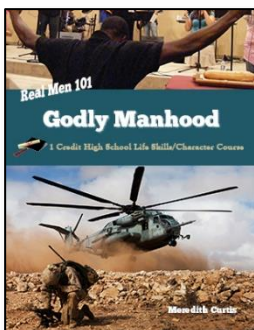
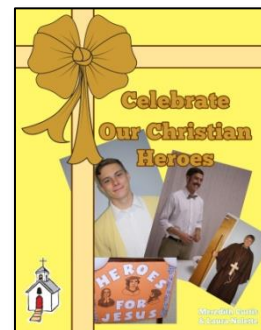
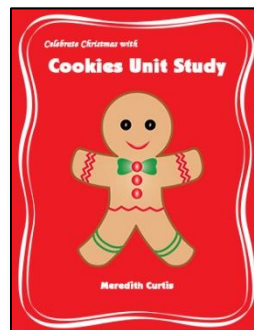
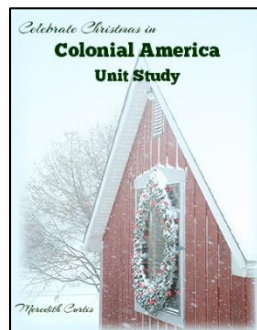
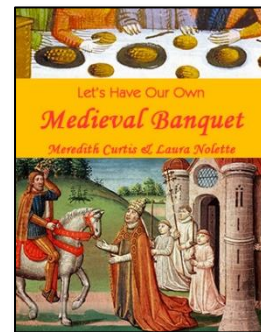
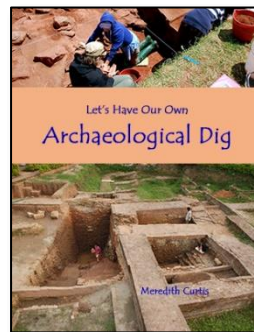
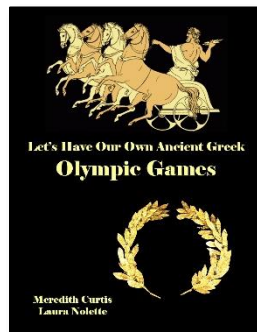
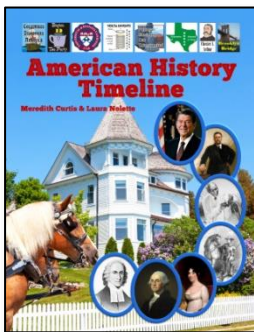
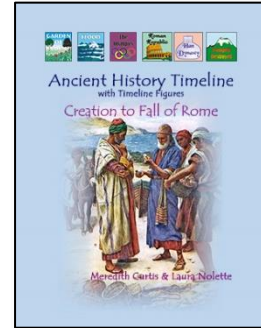
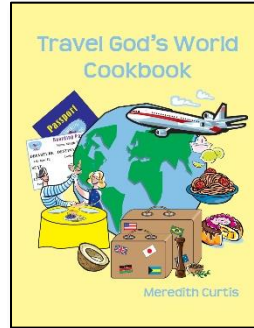
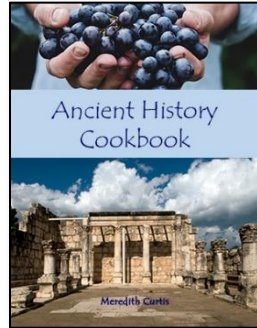
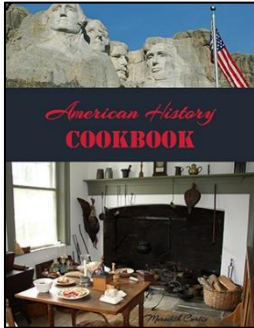
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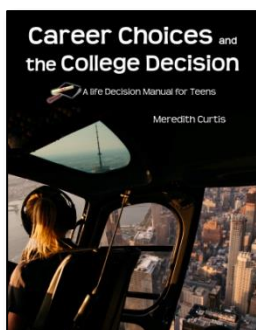
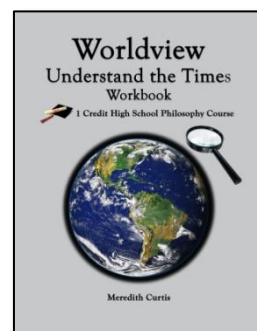
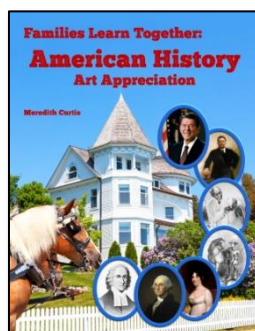
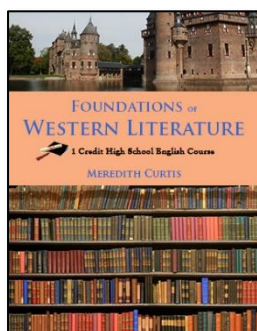
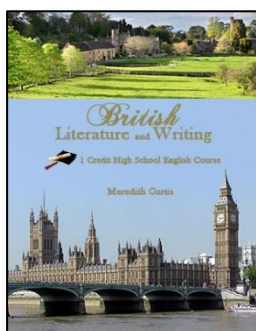
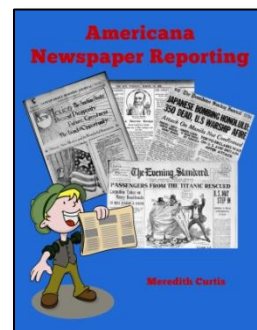
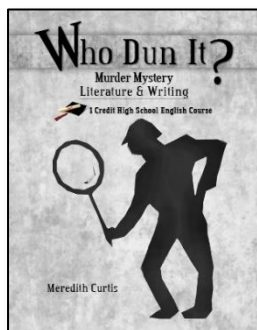
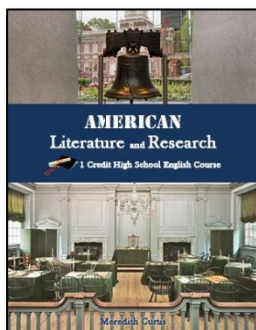
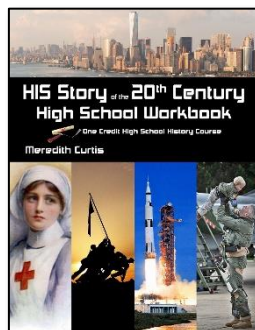
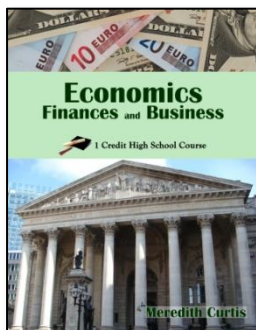
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