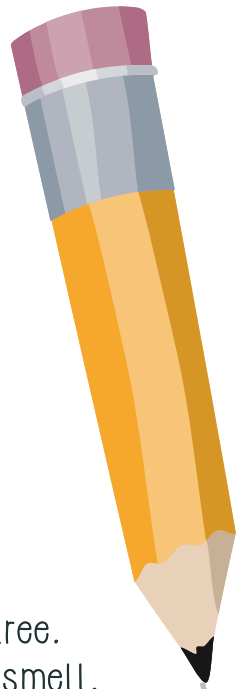


# WRITING ACTIVITY



Today, we're going to write poems to express our feelings, values and beliefs about the environment and related issues in creative and artistic ways.

Before finding your own outdoor space to write poems, let's make some observations about the trees around us.

## Use Your Senses:

Visit a nearby tree. Touch the bark or leaves. Take notice of the details of the tree. Use the lines below to brainstorm words that describe what you see, feel and smell.

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## Write A Windspark Poem

A windspark poem has five lines that begin with "I dreamed" and follow this format:

### Format:

Line 1. (you write) I dreamed  
Line 2. I was (a noun)  
Line 3. location (where)  
Line 4. Verb (an action)  
Line 5. Adverb (ending in-ly)

### Example:

I dreamed  
I was a tree  
On a hillside  
Swaying  
Joyfully.

### Example:

I dreamed  
I was a cloud  
In the sky  
Dancing in the wind  
Quietly.

Follow the windspark pattern to write a windspark poem of your own. Stick with the environmental theme we've been working with today.

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