

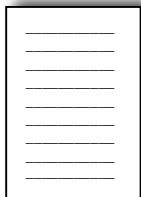
CHECKLIST FOR EDITING POETRY

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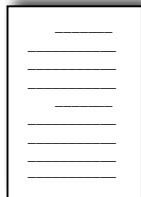
Check spelling

Check punctuation and capitalization (if you use them)

Form (or shape) the poem

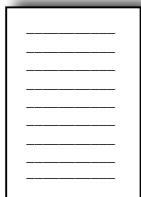


Many poems have a shape like this.

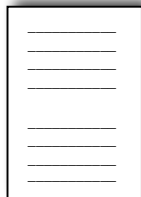


Most poems do not look like paragraphs.

Arrange the lines



Some poems are not separated into different verses.



Some poems may be separated into different verses because of rhyme patterns or meaning.

Choose words that fit the poem (especially when making the poem rhyme)

Roses are red,
Violets are blue.
~~I'm going to play~~
~~baseball too!~~

Roses are red,
Violets are blue.
I'm going to bring
Some flowers for you.

Ask yourself, "Does the poem make sense?"

Ask yourself, "Did the poem say something in a special way that a paragraph couldn't?"

Notes: