



Flowers at Night

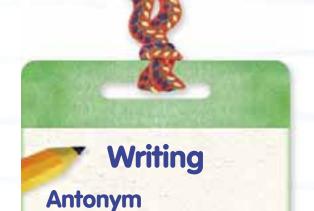
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Some flowers close their petals, blue and red and bright, and go to sleep all tucked away inside themselves at night.

Some flowers leave their petals like windows open wide so they can watch the goings-on of stars and things outside.

Connect and Compare

How is the author's purpose in *A Fruit Is* a *Suitcase for Seeds* different from this poet's purpose?



An antonym is a word that means the opposite of another word.

Write a Poem About Fruit

Ruby wrote a poem about bananas.

I love bananas.

Some are big.

Some are little.

But they are all soft and yellow.

Your Turn

Write a poem about a fruit you like.

Tell what it looks like, feels like, or tastes like.

Writer's Checklist

- Do I write details about my favorite fruit?
- Do I include describing words?
- Do I use synonyms or antonyms in my poem?