



## Poetry

### Genre

**Poetry** often describes the world around us in unexpected ways.



### Literary Element

Many poems have a **Rhyming Pattern**. In some poems, the second line in a verse rhymes with the fourth line.



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# Flowers at Night

by Aileen Fisher

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?

# Write a Poem About Fruit

## Writing

### Antonym

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

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?