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Poets, Poems, Poetry...

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1. Decide whether you **agree** or **disagree** with the following statements.
2. You will need to give **reasons** and **examples** with your choices.

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There are no right or wrong answers, just points of view!

People write poetry to explain their feelings

Proper poems rhyme

Poems are always about slushy things

Usually, only women like poems

Poems are hard to understand

Most poets are dead

Poetry is meant to be taken seriously

Writing poems is embarrassing

You are meant to read poems quietly, on your own

Poems are different from songs

Poems are something private – you don't show anyone

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3. Which statement do you most strongly agree with and why?
  4. Which statement do you most strongly disagree with and why?
  5. **Without** saying whether you like or dislike poetry, explain what poetry is.
  6. Explain what your opinion of poetry is.