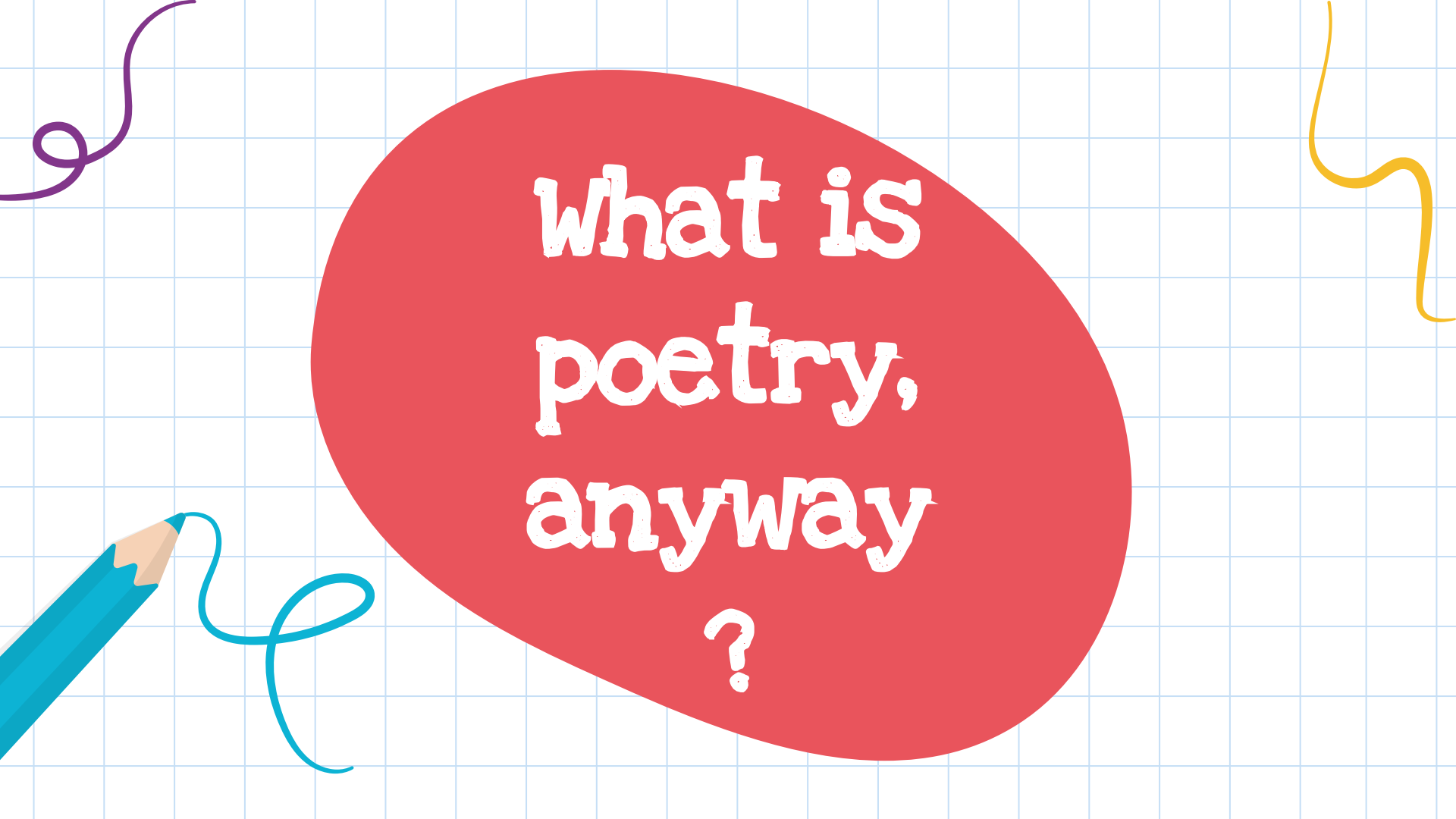




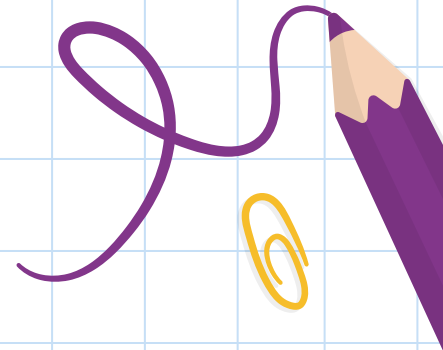
Poetry!

Writing Class 1



What is
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What is Poetry?



Poetry is a form of storytelling

in a more abstract and whimsical way than your typical fiction book might be written in.



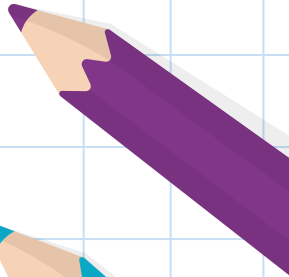
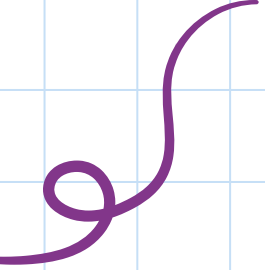
Poetry has got a lot of rules, and no rules at all.

There's no right way to write a poem, there are just ways that listen to the rules, and ways that don't listen to the rules. And both ways are correct!


Poetry is all about self expression

and talking about what makes you feel stuff.

What
makes
a good
poem?



A Sensory Exercise



Think of a place, your favorite place maybe, and use sensory language to help me understand what this place is like. What do you see, touch, hear?

Name **five things** you **see**, five things you **hear**, five things you **touch** and five things you **smell**. Bonus if you can list something you **taste**!

Choose one favorite from each category

Your favorite thing to see,
to touch, hear, and smell.

With your favorites all together, i
want you to write a short poem using
them, and i want you to talk about
how this place makes you FEEL! We
can use the things we see, hear, or
smell to help us paint a better picture
for a reader of how something makes
us feel!

