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## Shape Poem

Shape poems take the shape of the subject about which the poet is writing. A poem about a bell might be shaped as a bell. A poem about love may take the shape of a heart.

**Directions:** Think about the shape of the tree below. Gather vivid, descriptive words about a tree. Write a poem about the tree within the shape of a tree.

The form consists of a large rectangular box with rounded corners. Inside the box, there is a tree-shaped outline formed by horizontal lines of varying lengths, centered vertically. The lines are arranged as follows from top to bottom: 1. A short line (trunk). 2. A slightly longer line (first branch). 3. A medium-length line (second branch). 4. A long line (third branch). 5. A very long line (fourth branch). 6. A long line (fifth branch). 7. A very long line (sixth branch). 8. A long line (seventh branch). 9. A long line (eighth branch). 10. A long line (ninth branch). 11. A long line (tenth branch). 12. A long line (eleventh branch). 13. A long line (twelfth branch). 14. A long line (thirteenth branch). 15. A long line (fourteenth branch). 16. A long line (fifteenth branch). 17. A long line (sixteenth branch). 18. A long line (seventeenth branch). 19. A long line (eighteenth branch). 20. A long line (nineteenth branch). 21. A long line (twentieth branch). 22. A long line (twenty-first branch). 23. A long line (twenty-second branch). 24. A long line (twenty-third branch). 25. A long line (twenty-fourth branch). 26. A long line (twenty-fifth branch). 27. A long line (twenty-sixth branch). 28. A long line (twenty-seventh branch). 29. A long line (twenty-eighth branch). 30. A long line (twenty-ninth branch). 31. A long line (thirtieth branch). 32. A long line (thirtieth branch). 33. A long line (thirtieth branch). 34. A long line (thirtieth branch). 35. A long line (thirtieth branch). 36. A long line (thirtieth branch). 37. A long line (thirtieth branch). 38. A long line (thirtieth branch). 39. A long line (thirtieth branch). 40. A long line (thirtieth branch). 41. A long line (thirtieth branch). 42. A long line (thirtieth branch). 43. A long line (thirtieth branch). 44. A long line (thirtieth branch). 45. A long line (thirtieth branch). 46. A long line (thirtieth branch). 47. A long line (thirtieth branch). 48. A long line (thirtieth branch). 49. A long line (thirtieth branch). 50. A long line (thirtieth branch). 51. A long line (thirtieth branch). 52. A long line (thirtieth branch). 53. A long line (thirtieth branch). 54. A long line (thirtieth branch). 55. A long line (thirtieth branch). 56. A long line (thirtieth branch). 57. A long line (thirtieth branch). 58. A long line (thirtieth branch). 59. A long line (thirtieth branch). 60. A long line (thirtieth branch). 61. A long line (thirtieth branch). 62. A long line (thirtieth branch). 63. A long line (thirtieth branch). 64. A long line (thirtieth branch). 65. A long line (thirtieth branch). 66. A long line (thirtieth branch). 67. A long line (thirtieth branch). 68. A long line (thirtieth branch). 69. A long line (thirtieth branch). 70. A long line (thirtieth branch). 71. A long line (thirtieth branch). 72. A long line (thirtieth branch). 73. A long line (thirtieth branch). 74. A long line (thirtieth branch). 75. A long line (thirtieth branch). 76. A long line (thirtieth branch). 77. A long line (thirtieth branch). 78. A long line (thirtieth branch). 79. A long line (thirtieth branch). 80. A long line (thirtieth branch). 81. A long line (thirtieth branch). 82. A long line (thirtieth branch). 83. A long line (thirtieth branch). 84. A long line (thirtieth branch). 85. A long line (thirtieth branch). 86. A long line (thirtieth branch). 87. A long line (thirtieth branch). 88. A long line (thirtieth branch). 89. A long line (thirtieth branch). 90. A long line (thirtieth branch). 91. A long line (thirtieth branch). 92. A long line (thirtieth branch). 93. A long line (thirtieth branch). 94. A long line (thirtieth branch). 95. A long line (thirtieth branch). 96. A long line (thirtieth branch). 97. A long line (thirtieth branch). 98. A long line (thirtieth branch). 99. A long line (thirtieth branch). 100. A long line (thirtieth branch).