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Forms of Poetry

Poetry is nearer to vital truth than history. ~Plato, *Ion*

Poetry heals the wounds inflicted by reason. ~Novalis

1. **Ode**- An ode is a lyrical verse written in praise of or dedicated to someone that captures the poet's interest and serves as their inspiration. "Ode to my mom"
2. **Haiku**- A haiku originated in Japan, but people around the world enjoy writing and reading these short poems. (Each haiku has three lines; the first line has 5 syllables, the second has 7, and the third has 5)
3. **Elegy**- An elegy is a formal poem that reflects on death or another solemn theme. It laments the dead.
4. **Sonnet**- A 14 line poem that follows a specific rhyme scheme.
5. **Epic**- a long narrative poem. *The Iliad* is an epic poem about the Trojan War.

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