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The Sentence Frame

Directions: Write a poem on any topic you choose but use the format guidelines below! Ten examples are provided to assist you.

- Line 1: Simple sentence
- Line 2: Compound sentence
- Line 3: Complex sentence
- Line 4: Compound-complex sentence
- Line 5: Complex sentence
- Line 6: Compound sentence
- Line 7: Simple sentence

Example 1:

My favorite season is winter

I like snow falling from the roof, and it's the perfect season for hot chocolate
When the leaves start to fall, I know it is coming
Although it is cold, I don't care; the snow doesn't all melt away
When spring comes, the snow is over
The snow begins to melt, and the animals wake from their sleep
I can't wait for winter to come again
By Kaito Siler (2nd grade)

Example 2:

Tom is one of my good friends

We like to hang out, and we have a lot of fun together
When I am around Tom, he makes me smile
If something is wrong, Tom will make me feel better, and he makes a funny joke
As Tom once said, "You can never murder something that is so smiling!"
Tom is a great person, and he is very smart and responsible
Tom will make a great friend
By Justice Perry (2nd grade)