

Reptile Research Poem

ABOUT MY REPTILE

Name of reptile: _____

Where it lives: _____

Size: _____

Color: _____

What it eats: _____

An interesting fact: _____

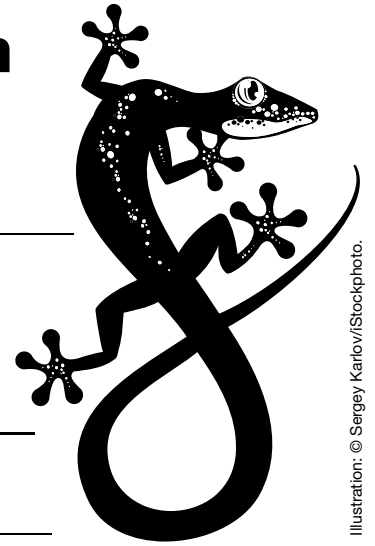


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POEM FORMS

Acrostic Poem—a poem that uses the letters in a topic word to begin each line. Each line should be related to or describe the topic.

If you choose this type of poem, the topic word written out down the side of your poem will be the name of your reptile.

Example:

Green shiny scales
Eats bugs and soft fruit
Can climb trees
Kauai is where it can be found
Oh, how I wish I had a real one!

Shape Poem—a poem that describes an object and is also shaped like the object it describes.

If you choose this type of poem, the one you will write will be in the shape of your reptile, so first lightly draw out the shape of your reptile and then fill it in with the words of your poem.

Example:

The
king
cobra
snake
has a
hood,
lives
in the
forest,
and
eats
other
snakes.