

**Grades
5-6**

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Check Out This Place!

There are a lot of great places in the USA—from national parks to oceans, lakes, and mountains to your own hometown!

Directions: Think about a place that you really like or a place that you would really like to visit. Now write a poem about it. Start by brainstorming using the prompts below. Then use your answers and ideas to create your poem. Write the poem on the back of this sheet. The format and style are up to you.



1. **WHICH** place will you write about in your poem? _____
2. **WHERE** is it? _____
3. **WHAT** do you like about this place? _____

4. **LIST** four facts about this place.

5. **LIST** five exciting adjectives that describe this place. (Consider your senses. What does this place look, sound, and smell like?)

6. **WHAT'S** a good simile or metaphor to describe this place?

7. **WHAT** do you want others to know about this special place?

**Now that you have lots of ideas and descriptions, write your poem.
Have fun!**