

Fold-it poem

Write a line and pass it to the person to your right. Before you pass the paper, fold it so that the next person only sees the one word that you end with.

The first person starts with "I am not..."

The second page of this exercise shows an example.

Writer 1 Poetry Line	I am not...
Writer 1 Final Word	
Writer 2 Poetry Line	
Writer 2 Final Word	
Writer 3 Poetry Line	
Writer 3 Final Word	
Writer 4 Poetry Line	
Writer 4 Final Word	
Writer 1 Poetry Line	
Writer 1 Final Word	
Writer 2 Poetry Line	
Writer 2 Final Word	
Writer 3 Poetry Line	
Writer 3 Final Word	
Writer 4 Poetry Line	
Writer 4 Final Word	

Example Fold-it poem

Notice how each poet was inspired by the Final Word from the student before him.

Writer 1 Poetry Line	I am not..... here to take out the
Writer 1 Final Word	TRASH
Writer 2 Poetry Line	infested with bloated
Writer 2 Final Word	RATS
Writer 3 Poetry Line	eat holes in my
Writer 3 Final Word	UNDERWEAR
Writer 4 Poetry Line	laced with pink and yellow
Writer 4 Final Word	RIBBONS
Writer 1 Poetry Line	red, white, and blue flow in the breeze, demonstrate
Writer 1 Final Word	PATRIOTISM
Writer 2 Poetry Line	America the
Writer 2 Final Word	BEAUTIFUL
Writer 3 Poetry Line	man with a rock-hard tan in the California
Writer 3 Final Word	SUN
Writer 4 Poetry Line	bursts from clouds, longing for
Writer 4 Final Word	SUMMER