

## Formula Poetry

Objective: Students will produce formula poetry as a shared and individual activity

**1. Hook/APK:** Read “White is for Blueberry” by George Shannon

**2. Teach/Model:** During reading, have students point out “power” words to highlight word choice in the text. Model writing shared poem. “Red is for...”

**3. Practice:** Students write poems individually on a colored raindrop paper

**4. Assess:** What types of words do students use for their poem? Are students developing a sense of “power” words?  
Materials: read aloud, poetry formula paper, drawing and publishing paper

**5. Materials:** “White is for Blueberry” by George Shannon, colored raindrop papers, toolboxes

