

## **POETRY BY NUMBER**

Complete each step below on the following page

### **STEP # 1-What's the topic or idea for your poetic story?**

(Needs to be one that you care about, one you know about, one that triggers your senses—a sport you do, a holiday you celebrate, a special place, a memorable vacation, etc.)

### **STEP # 2-List four parts of your topic**

### **STEP # 3-Write 3 “word pictures” to describe each topic part**

### **STEP # 4-Write a repeating line that holds the story together**

### **STEP # 5-Write a simple beginning & ending to the story**

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#1 \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SAMPLE \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

**#1 County Fair**

**#5 Yay! Today! It's the County Fair!**

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<b>#2 Fair Rides</b>	<b>#2 Fair Food</b>
<b>#3-A Round-and round, up-and-down Merry-go-round</b>	<b>#3-A Salty, vinegary, ketchupy fries</b>
<b>#3-B Spin-upside-down, emptying-pockets Zipper</b>	<b>#3-B Melt-in-mouth, pink clouds of cotton candy</b>
<b>#3-C Screech-triggering, stomach-lurching roller coaster</b>	<b>#3-C Buttery, cinnamony, doughy dough boys</b>
<b>#4 Fair ride, dizzy fair rides</b>	<b>#4 Fair food, yummy fair food</b>
<b>#2 Fair Games</b>	<b>#2 Fair Animals</b>
<b>#3-A Water-spray, race-to-the-finish-line horses</b>	<b>#3-A Sweaty, Paul-Bunyan-size horses</b>
<b>#3-B Aim a dart, pop a prize balloon</b>	<b>#3-B Squealing, palm-size piglets</b>
<b>#3-C Heave-a-hammar, strongman gong</b>	<b>#3-C Woolly, spit-in-your eye llamas</b>
<b>#4 Fair games, fun fair games</b>	<b>#4 Fair animals, lively fair animals</b>

**#5 Oh noooooo! Ooooooover-til-next-year County Fair.**

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