Color Poem

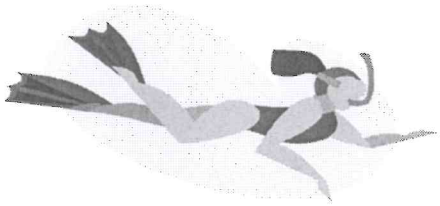
Color poems use your imagination and senses to investigate a subject. The focus of the poem is on using similes and metaphors. Similes compare two unlike things using with words "like" or "as." For example: "The lake is like a whirlpool". Metaphors are like similes without using the word "like" or "as". They state that one thing is something else. An example of a metaphor is "The lake is a whirlpool."

Directions:

Line 1: _____ (color) is _____
Line 2: _____ (color) is _____
Line 3: _____ (color) is _____
Line 4: _____ (color) is _____
Line 5: _____ (color) smells like _____
Line 6: _____ (color) tastes like _____
Line 7: _____ (color) sounds like _____
Line 8: _____ (color) looks like _____
Line 9: _____ (color) feels like _____
Line 10: _____ (color) makes me _____
Line 11: _____ (color) is _____

Example:

Blue is the color of the sky.
Blue is the waves in the ocean crashing against the shore.
Blue is the feeling I get sometimes when I'm sad.
Blue is the icy color of glacial snow.
Blue smells like freshly washed bed sheets.
Blue tastes like blueberry Kool-Aid.
Blue sounds like jets soaring through the clouds.
Blue looks like the clear waters of the Hawaiian waters as I'm snorkeling.
Blue feels like the snow on my face while I'm skiing at Mt. Bachelor.
Blue makes me want to put on my coat, hat and gloves.
Blue is my brother's favorite color.



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