Poetry Notes

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Ingredients of a Good Poem

1. Form – there are any different kinds of poetry

* Poets choose the for that suits their needs

1. Purpose – poems are written for different reasons:

* informing
* persuading
* entertaining

1. Mood – the mood helps the poet express feelings and mood

* Is the poem funny, sad, or serious?
* Carefully chosen words express the poet’s “voice”

4. Theme – the main idea or message conveyed by the poem