

Gummy Worm Poetry



I. Describe the color pattern of your gummy worm here:

For the colors you chose, tell us something about yourself.

Here is the key:

Green: A favorite (color, food, book, etc.)

Red: Something you remember from last year

Orange: A talent that you have

Yellow: Something you'd like to learn about or do someday

White: Something you really dislike

Now, write a "Just Like _____" poem.
Here's an example.

well-adJusted
always hUngry
loveS beaches
Traveler

Laid-back
wrIter
Kind
Easygoing

Jovial
knOwledgeable
Enthusiastic

Do you see how the words "JUST LIKE JOE" pop out at you?

Brainstorm a big list of words and phrases that tell about you.

Then, try to find a word or phrase with a J in it. It doesn't have to be at the beginning of the word.

Your second word needs a U, and so on.

Try it!

Now, use the words and phrases you brainstormed. Find and circle all of the following letters:

J, U, S, T, L, I, K, E, and the letters of your name.

Write the words/phrases on the lines to create your poem.

(Reminder- you only need to have the letter SOMEWHERE in the word or phrase you choose. When you publish your poem, it will be **BOLD** to stand out.)

J: _____

U: _____

S: _____

T: _____

L: _____

I: _____

K: _____

E: _____

(Your name goes here. Of course, you don't have to use up all of the lines... ;)

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Final steps:

- SPELL CHECK!!
- Make sure you didn't use any words twice.
- Once you feel finished, share it with a friend, and then with your teacher.
- Publish!
 - Trace a gummy worm tracer on poster board. Cut it out.
 - Paint your gummy worm to match the one you originally ate.
 - Let your worm dry overnight. Your teacher will add lines to it.
 - Publish your poem on the lines in pencil. Each of the letters that spell JUST LIKE ____ should be capital.
 - Check in with your teacher.
 - Trace your letters with a skinny Sharpie. Trace your JUST LIKE _____ letters with a thick Sharpie.