

Introduction to Creative Writing
MW
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Voice Assignment

For your Setting Assignment you will write a poem. Each line of your sentence must be 17 syllables and there must be 28 lines. An example is as follows:

**Four skinheads stand in the streetlight rain chatting under an umbrella.
Put on my tie in a taxi, short of breath, rushing to mediate.**

You should have seven stanzas of four lines. The use of four lines is known as a **Quarain** (usually rhyming on the second and forth lines although there are many variations).

Your poem may rhyme, but does not have to rhyme (but if it does rhyme be consistent). You may also want to implement the use of **consonance** (the repetition of the consonant that concludes a word or syllable) or **alliteration** (the repetition of an initial consonant) or **assonance** (the repetition of a vowel sound between consonants that may or may not match).

The poem should be about **Thanksgiving**. Your setting may include holiday guests, food, locations, conversations, smells, scenery, weather and more. As always, have fun and be creative. Remember to include specific details and interesting description. If you do not celebrate Thanksgiving, please see me for an alternate choice.