

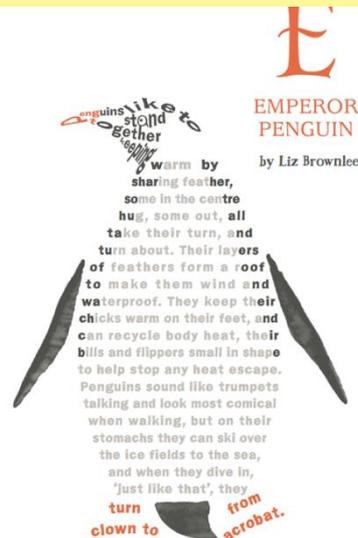
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Look at these examples of shape poems –
What do you notice? What do you like / dislike about them?

I am
a tree who
reaches out to you
with love I'll share.
I am here to embrace,
my branches of tenderness.
I am a tree which extends,
water me in tender care
As I stand by your side
extending my heart always.



In a twist
We felt the rain, wind, and hail, and
Then the thunder and lightning came.
The winds gathered up and began to spin
Like a spinning top, sucking up dust like a vacuum cleaner.
The twister went around and around, like a merry-go-round.
The gusts of air were picking up dust.
It continued to roar loudly,
Destroying everything
Along the way.
Soon it was
Gone.

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What is a Shape Poem?

- A shape poem is a poem that describes an object, person or animal.
- The special thing about a shape poem is that the words of the poem form the shape of the object, person or animal being described.
- Shape poems don't have to rhyme!
- Shape poems can use full stops and capital letters like sentences.
- Shape poems often use alliteration or similes.

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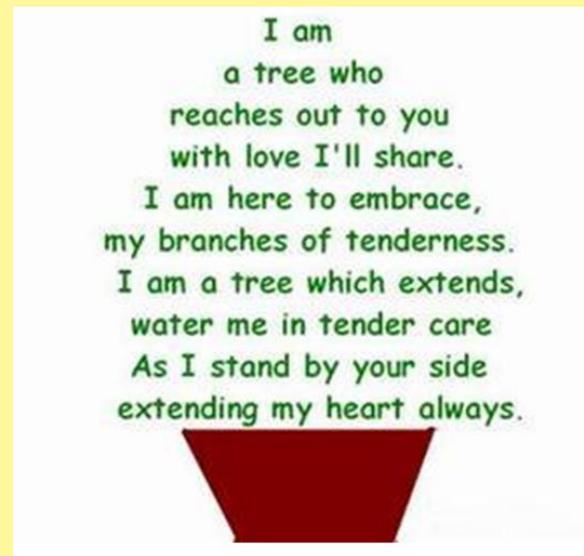
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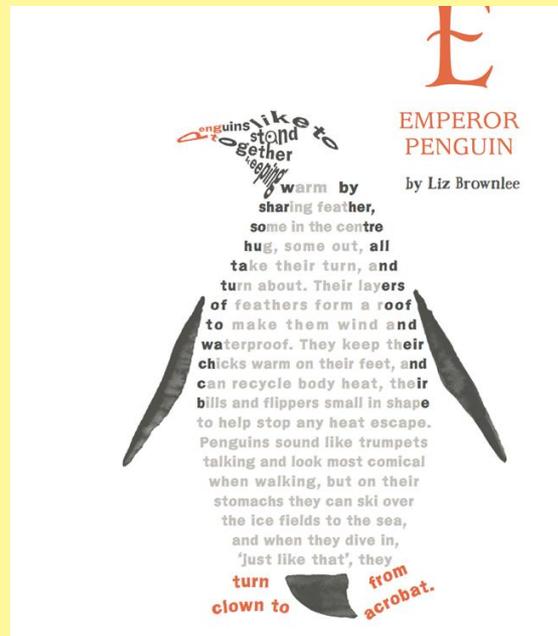
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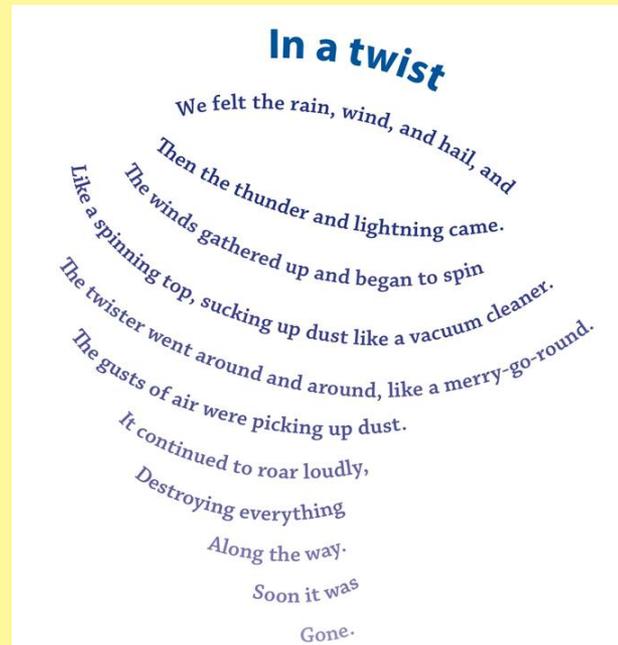
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In your books draw this table:

Look back at each of the shape poems and record nouns and adjectives that have been used. (You could even add your own amazing adjectives too!)

Nouns	Adjectives