

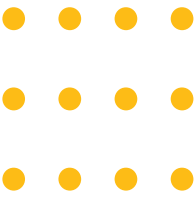


STATEWIDE
STAR PARTY

My Moon Poem

FACILITATOR GUIDE

ncscifest.org/starparty



OBJECTIVE

Write Moon-inspired poetry

SUGGESTED AGE RANGE

Ages 7 and up

ACTIVITY DURATION

10-15 minutes

MATERIALS

- Moon poetry examples
- My Moon Poem instruction sheet
- My Moon Poem worksheets
- pencils and markers

SETTING

Indoors is ideal

PREPARATION

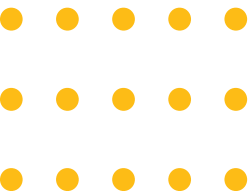
Arrange the materials and instruction sheet on a table. Display examples of Moon poetry on a table or wall. Consider creating a poetry wall where participants can hang their own creations for everyone to enjoy.

PROCEDURE

1. Invite your participants to write a Moon poem.
2. Suggest they read examples of published Moon-related poems for inspiration.
3. Ask participants to choose a poetry style: acrostic, blackout, or couplet. Young children may particularly enjoy writing an acrostic poem. Reluctant poets may be especially interested in blackout poetry.
4. Supply participants with the corresponding worksheet so they can write their poems.
5. Encourage participants to display their creations. Remind them to take their poems home with them when they leave the event.



CREDIT: Adapted from an activity created by Cape Fear Museum



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