

## PYRAMID ANIMAL POEM

Object: Using a photo of an animal for inspiration, use different parts of speech to create a vivid description of the animal and its environment. Each successive line adds an element, ultimately creating a pyramid “poem”.

Directions:

Line 1. **Name** of animal

Line 2. **Adjective** + animal

Line 3. Adjective + **color** + animal

Line 4. Adjective + color + animal + **verb**

Line 5. Adjective + color + animal + verb + **adverb**

Line 6. Adjective + color + animal + verb + adverb + **where animal lives**

Line 7. **Simile**: (Name of animal) looks like.....

Line 8. **Personification**: If I were a (name of animal) I would.....

Example:

Elephant.  
Grumpy elephant.  
Grumpy gray elephant.  
Grumpy gray elephant trumpets.  
Grumpy gray elephant trumpets loudly.  
Grumpy gray elephant trumpets loudly across the African plain.  
An elephant looks like a living garden hose when it squirts water from its trunk.  
If I were an elephant I would give myself a shower bath.

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