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**Seven Word Poem**s

A seven word poem is a poem with seven lines and seven words in each line. The words from the first sentence form the first words for all the lines. You can read the first line either horizontally (right to left) or vertically (top to bottom). Here are 3 examples.

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| **Why** did the chicken cross the road?  **Did** he look both ways before crossing?  **The** chicken didn’t see the big truck.  **Chicken** and the big truck collided. Smack!  **Cross** the road at your own risk.  **The** trucks with feathers are chicken pounders.  **Road** kill chickens are so very flat. | **I** wish I would’ve had a brush.  **Wish** I would’ve had a toothbrush too.  **I** overslept and rushed out this morning.  **Would’ve** been late if I hadn’t hurried.  **Had** forgotten to set my alarm again.  **A** bad habit I’ve gotten in to.  **Brush** and toothbrush get the day off. | **I’m** getting extra credit for writing this.  **Getting** extra credit that I desperately need.  **Extra** credit that will save my grade.  **Credit** to atone for the assignments missed.  **For** major school projects I blew off.  **Writing** incomplete sentences was a bad idea.  **This** better be worth HUGE extra credit. |

**Write your own 7 word poem here.**

Start with 7 words:

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If you write a second poem on the back of this paper, that one (the second one), will be worth extra credit.