

# POEM CONSTRUCTION KIT: CHICAGO

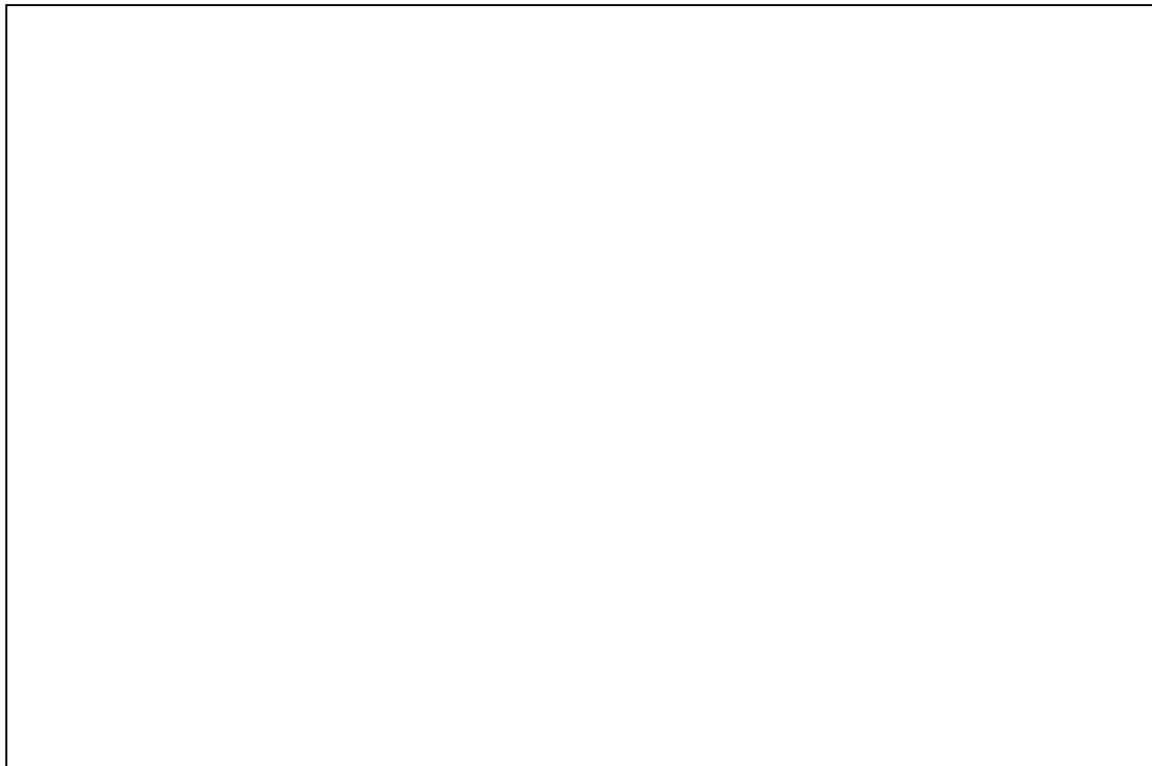
Common Core Anchor Writing Standard 2

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

**What idea do you want people to understand when they read your poem?**

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**Draw a picture that shows your idea.**



**What words tell about your picture?**

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Use your words and words from the next pages to construct a poem about Chicago.

Choose words that help your readers see your idea.

There are blank boxes on each page for you to add your own words.

**How do you want your readers to feel about Chicago?**

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Add some words that will help them feel that way.

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**NOUNS**

city	business	Chicago
choice	government	mayor
vision	community	pothole
grit	river	goal
voice	solution	future
light	park	families
downtown	railroad	school
neighbor	sunshine	music
progress	problem	art
library	building	loop
money	playground	zoo

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### VERBS

cause	plan	change
stop	make	invent
share	build	create
work	learn	play
save	spend	use
help	teach	learn
guide	reach	hope
vote	elect	ask
inspire	go	run
think	grow	drive
protect	choose	decide

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### ADJECTIVES

bright	big	great
changing	old	new
busy	grand	delightful
shiny	beautiful	pretty
hard	fresh	friendly
sharp	round	colorful
unique	diverse	traditional
pointed	historic	short
solid	smooth	mixed
rainy	windy	wonderful

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### ADVERBS

quickly	slowly	softly
differently	carefully	carelessly
loudly	softly	always
quickly	happily	ably
equally	boldly	eagerly
sharply	finally	never
warmly	coldly	anxiously
sadly	roughly	solidly
gently	smoothly	brightly
only	safely	rarely
silently	noisily	warmly

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## ARTICLES, PRONOUNS, PREPOSITIONS

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an	an	an
the	the	the
of	of	of
in	in	in
at	at	at
on	on	on
his	hers	ours
your	theirs	its
I	you	we
it	they	their

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## PUNCTUATION

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