Design a Powerful Poem
Common Core 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.

Literature Connection: You can write the poem a character in a story or play might have written. If you choose to do that, tell who the character is.

Theme: ______________________________________________________

Plan your poem here.
Writing a poem is like painting. You start with a sketch. Then you think of things to add to help make your idea clear. List ideas and examples you will include in your poem.

Techniques Help Your Reader “Get” Your Message.
Check the techniques you will use to help make your idea clear and interesting to a reader. One box is open so you can add another technique you will use.

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Then write your poem.
Make it powerful!