Poets Think More!  Plan and Write Poetically

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.

Theme: _______________________________  _______________________________

Show your idea in a picture.

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.

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Use Techniques to Help Your Reader “Get” Your Message

Circle 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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