

Name \_\_\_\_\_



## Poem Prewriting

1. Brainstorm as many different ideas or activities as you can that relate to your topic:

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2. Choose a word about your topic that is more than 4 letters long to use as an acrostic word (the word that is vertical):

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3. Write the word vertically on the small lines at the left:

4. Draft phrases using your ideas/activities you listed (from step 1). Begin phrases using a word that starts with the letters from your acrostic word.

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\*Remember, this is supposed to be a *FUN* activity... use your friends, teacher, dictionary, and resources around the classroom to help you discover words for your phrases!



Words you could use:

Always	Dunking	Having	Racing
Beach	Eating	Jumping	Sleeping
Boating	Everywhere	Learning	Staying
Camping	Family	Making	Swimming
Cooking	Feeling	Picnic	Walking
Creating	Going	Playing	Zoo

5. Think of a picture that relates to the topic of your poem. Make sure the picture connects with the title and at least one phrase of your poem!

❖ **IMPORTANT:** Approve your picture idea with Miss Kinne before creating.