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Appreciating literature

Poetry

A poem paints a picture with words. It often uses rhyming words.

Humpty Dumpty Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall, Humpty Dumpty had a great fall; All the King's horses and all the King's men Couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again.	Draw what it is.
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1. Draw a red line under the word that rhymes with wall.

Little Nancy Etticoat Little Nancy Etticoat, In a white petticoat, And a red nose. The longer she stands, The shorter she grows.	Draw what it is.
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2. Draw a green line under the word that rhymes with petticoat.
3. Draw a blue circle around the word that rhymes with nose.

Thirty white horses Thirty white horses On a red hill; Now they tramp, Now they clamp, Now they stand still.	Draw what it is.
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4. Draw a brown square around the word that rhymes with tramp.
5. Draw a red circle around the word that rhymes with still.
6. Finish this two-line poem:

As white as milk

As soft as _____.