

Shape Poetry

Activity

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Materials: paper, pencil, and optional printable

Shape poetry is like a fun art project mixed with writing! In shape poetry, the words are arranged to make a shape that looks like the thing you're writing about. For example, if you're writing a poem about a cat, the words might form the shape of a cat!

It's a bit like drawing with words. The way the words are placed on the page helps tell the story and makes the poem even more interesting. So, shape poetry is a cool way to express your ideas and make your words look as fun as they sound!

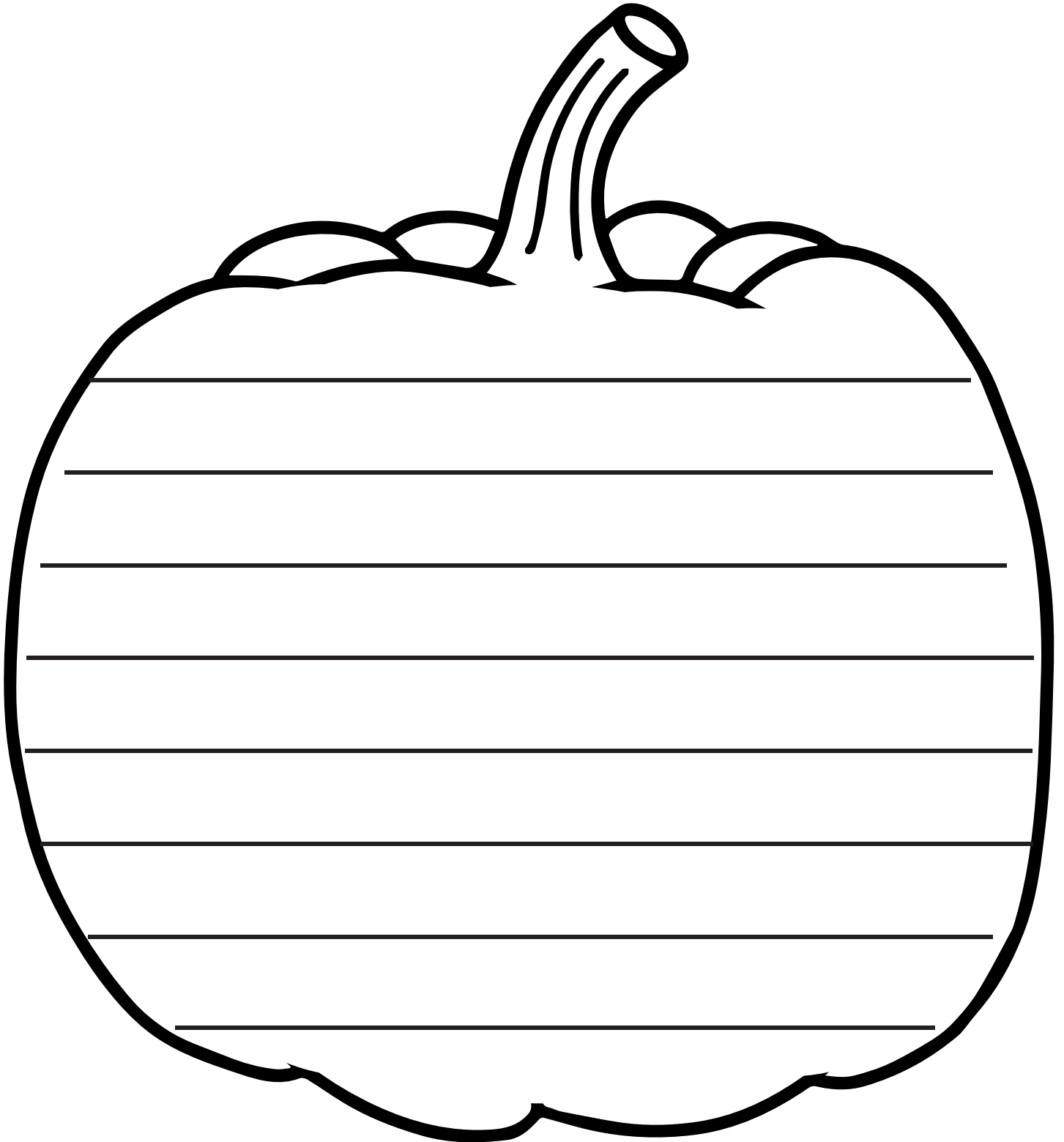
1. First choose the subject of your poem
2. Choose the shape you would like to write the poem in.
3. Lightly sketch the shape you want your poem to fit in.
4. Write your poem on a separate piece of paper.
5. Now write your poem within the shape you created.

TIPS

- Some of your lines may need irregular spacing. If you look at the arrow you will notice that some words have more than one space between them.
- you can write out your poem by hand, making it easier to adjust the words.
- For younger kids you can print out a pre made shape and let the children write their poem right into the shape.

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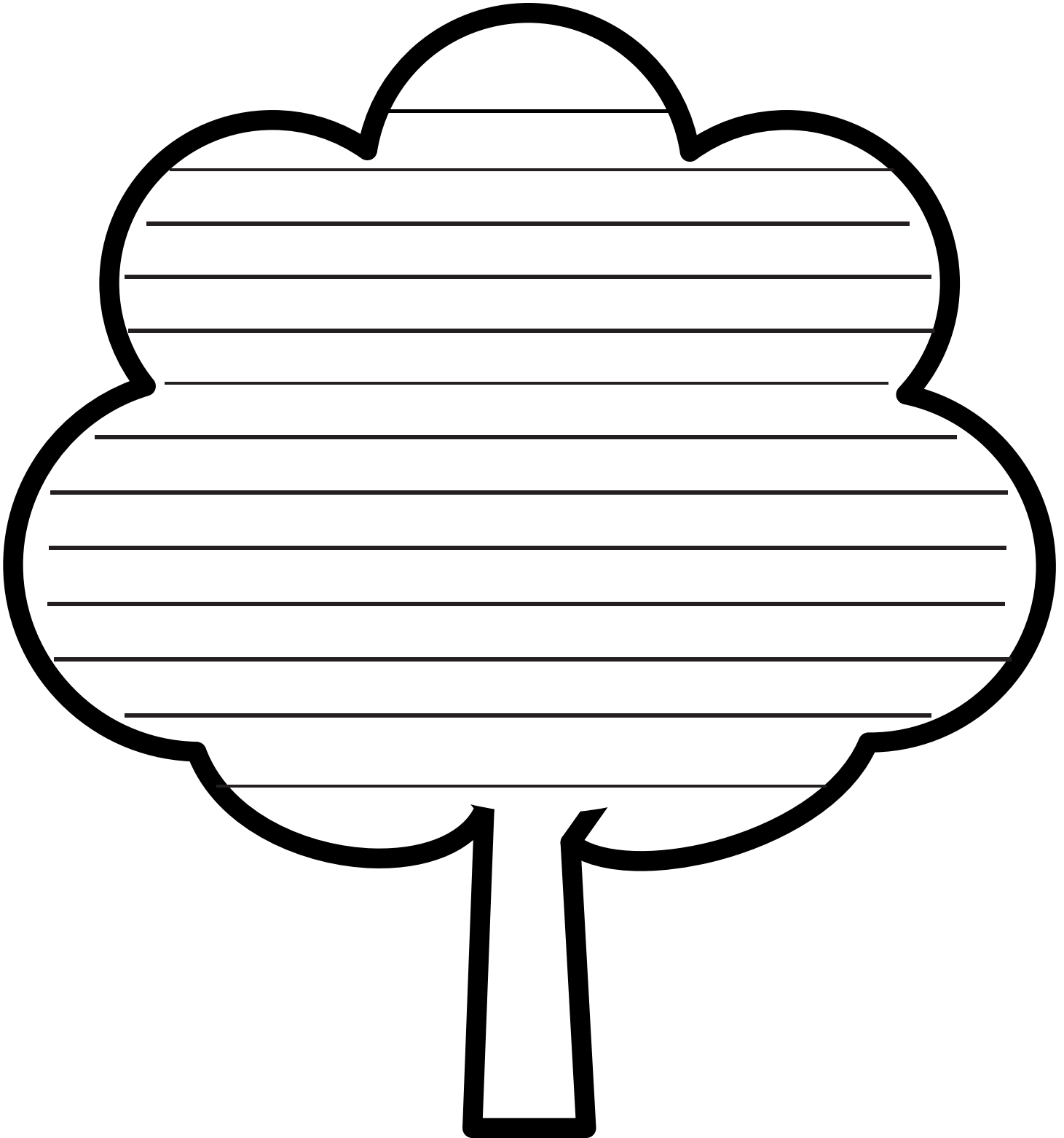
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