

April 29

## Today Is Poem in Your Pocket Day!



Today is a day for people to keep a poem in their pocket and pull it out to recite it to different people they see in the hallways, at lunch, on the playground, or when you go somewhere after school.

Do you have a poem in your pocket yet? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, you can ask your teacher for one, or write one yourself.

Do you like poetry? \_\_\_\_\_ Even if you said no, it's possible you just haven't found the right poem yet.

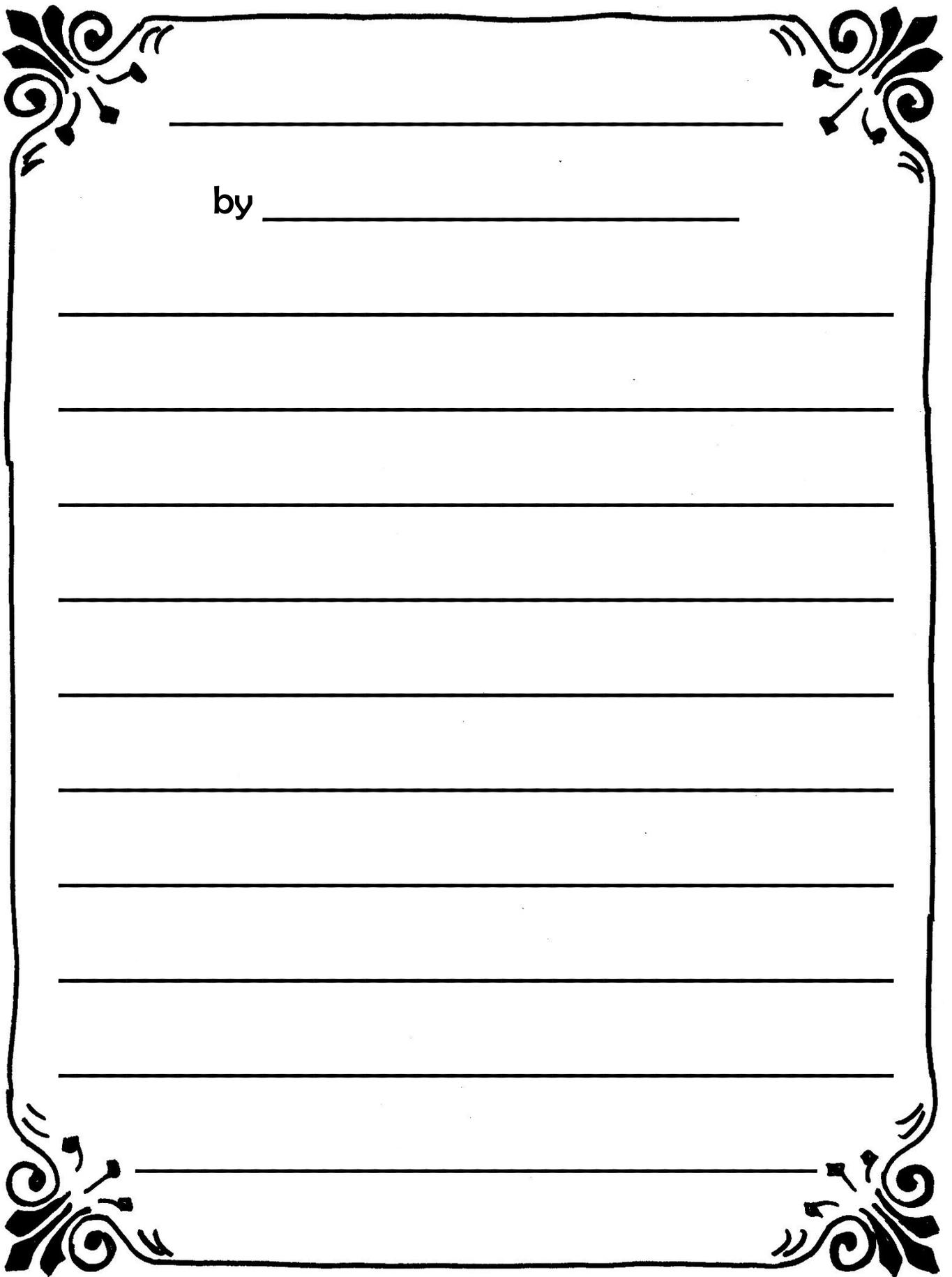
There are poems written about almost any subject you can imagine. People write poems about sports, their favorite Anime characters, pets, and food.

A poem can be written about something you really love, or even something you really dislike. If you were going to write a poem about something, what would it be?

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You can make regular writing sound more poetic by:

- ❖ Making it rhyme
    - ❖ I will be true to you, as long as the sky is blue.
  - ❖ Using repetition of key words
    - ❖ The waves crashed up and down, up and down
  - ❖ Reversing normal grammar structure
    - ❖ I have a cat, so restless, I have a dog, quite sleepless
- On the back, try writing your own poem.



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