

POEM

FORM 2

What is Red

by Mary O'Neill

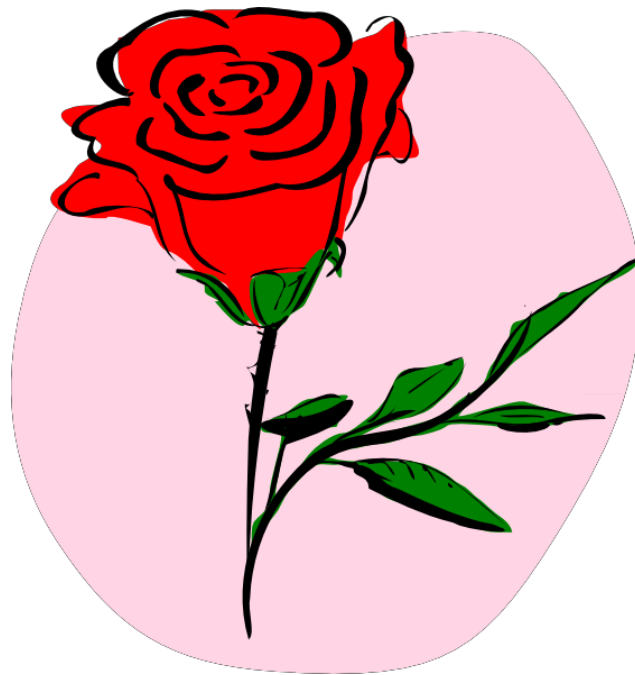


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Activity 1: Parallel Poem

Instructions:

Create a parallel poem to the poem *“What Is Red”* by *Mary O’Neill* using the colour **GREEN**.

Line 1-12

Red is sunset
Blazing and bright.
Red is feeling brave
With all your might.
Red is a sunburn
Spot on your nose.
Sometimes red
Is a red, red, rose.
Red squiggles out
When you cut your hand.
Red is a brick
And the sound of a band.

Line 1-12

Line 13-24

Red is hotness
You get inside
When your embarrassed
And want to hide.
Fire-cracker, fire-engine
Fire- flicker red—
And you’re angry
Red runs through your head.
Red is an Indian
A Valentine heart.
The trimmings on
A circus cart

Line 13-24

Line 25-36

Red is a lipstick
Red is a shout
Red is a signal
That says “WATCH OUT!”
Red is great big
Rubber ball.
Red is the giantest
Color of all.
Red is a show-off.
No doubt about it.
But can you imagine
Living without it?

Line 25-36