



Now that you have learned about Dvorak, you are going to write a poem that describes his music. You will be writing a special kind of poem called a "two word" poem.

A two-word poem has several characteristics

- It has only two words in each line.
- It can have any number of lines.
- Each line tells something different about the poem's subject.

Example 1:

New coat
Shiny buttons
Toasty warm
Cold outside
Almost winter
I'm ready!

Example 2:

Dirty sneakers
Snaky laces
Holey shoes
Thrown away
Good riddance!

Assignment:

Write a two-word poem that tells such things as: how you felt, what you saw, what you smelled, what you thought of, and what you tasted while listening to Dvorak's music.

Example:

Happy laughter
Merry people
Yellow flowers
Fresh air
Cold water
Dvorak's music

Reference:

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