



## Pantoum Format

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Line 1)

(Line 2)

(Line 3)

(Line 4)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Line 2)

(Line 5)

(Line 4)

(Line 6)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Line 5)

(Line 7)

(Line 6)

(Line 8)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Line 7)

(Line 1)

(Line 8)

(Line 3)

### *Remember!*

- ❖ Keep lines simple, stick to one idea/image
- ❖ Pick words carefully, use expressive words
- ❖ Use condensed, concentrated language (use fewer words with rich meaning)
- ❖ Create "seeds" for the poem
- ❖ Create unique images
- ❖ Think about what you see, smell, taste, feel... what colors or mood do you think of?