Concrete Poem

1. Concrete poetry uses the words and the form of the poem to convey the same meaning so that they are difficult to separate one from the other. Form is meaning.

2. Read the example, and then create your own concrete poem. Do not choose a simple object such as a circle, pencil, or a table.

A

poem

can play

with the wind

and dart and dance

and fly about in the mind

like a kite in the cloudy white

sky at so dizzy a height it

seems out of reach but

is waiting to be

very gently

pulled

down

to

the

page

below

by a

string

of

musical

words

3. When writing your own concrete poem, you try to include a metaphor or a simile, and one more of the poetic devices we have been studying (refer to your list).