

DOGS by Judi Billcliff

Dogs
Are Scary,
My knees shake
As I feel fear.
The dog sniffs me,
Slowly I smile,
Good dog -
Rover.



- ❖ Write your own poem about an animal.
- ❖ Here is a jackiwa poem for you to finish lines 5 to 8

Cat
Content, fat.
Relaxed and purring,
Sitting on my knee.

A JACKIWA POEM - juh-key-waa

- ❖ **A jackiwa Poem is a Judi Billcliff idea.**
- ❖ **It is structured like a (sideways) triangle where poets tell their story in a minimalistic way.**
- ❖ **A jackiwa poem tells a simple but complete story in 8 lines:**

1 word: topic

2 words: use adjectives/describing words

3 words: uses verbs

4 words: story builds up

4 words: start to work for a conclusion

3 words: use verbs

2 words: use adjectives

1 word: ties back to topic

I love writing poems. While I mainly write in rhyme, I have enjoyed coming up with this format, as it is about telling a complete story with no fancy bits.

A beginning, a middle and a conclusion in 8 lines.

As an extension, jackiwa poems could be fun to act out by adding more details to the story.