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Poetry

Group Poem

Poetry is a
very deep expression of
art, song, soul. Amen!

Sports Poem

By : Cory

Jumping gaps
360ing ramps

breaking bones
cutting up knees

going fast
not touching

my
handlebars

Sports Haiku

By: Sheldon

Last quarter offense.
Sweat creeping down my neck. Gasp!
Refs hand up : touchdown!

Where I'm From

By: Sheldon

I'm from where we let it trip
with extended clips.

I'm from red and blue
where there's Bloods and Crips.

I'm from the touchdown!
Where we put up six.

Peanut Butter and Jelly

By: Cory

I put the toast in the toaster
and the jam in the peanut butter.

I am jelly,
so put it in my belly.

I then ate pasta and sauce
with parmesan, salt, pepper, and a bit of chili.

Make Your Move

By: Sheldon

Make big moves.
Rather be rich than famous.
Young rich Canadian.

Skeletons

By: Kobie

If a blood red skeleton crosses your path,
you'll get really spooked and be spooked forever.

It is bad luck to sing at a graveyard.

Step on a crack, a skeleton appears.

When an owl howls, a skeleton is near.

Break a bone and you'll have 23 years bad luck.

Smell spookies, wet the bed.

At the end of the rainbow is a unicorn skeleton.

An acorn at the graveyard can keep lightening out of
the world.

Nothing will frighten evil spirits away.

Black Beast

By: Daniel

If a black beast crosses your path,
you'll have a heart attack!

king

DRAGON

playing

on

YOUR FUTURE

By: Cory

Blackout Poem

By: Sheldon

Last week in the lounge
vivid colours of Quebec's leader
mistaking young

The exotic gold hotel
everywhere!

Sports Poem 2

By: Cory

Going fast
not touching my handle bars

I make it to the skatepark
the sound of my rim ticking

my head
in the clouds

as I go up the half-pipe
back down

wind
hitting my face

Terrorism: Blackout Poem

By: Daniel

Nazi war criminal
military battle
grab parts
extremists scene
undermine
turn blind
fascism

Michale zehaf-bibeau has become
Canadian home grown terrorism

The Schwub People of Japan

By: Kobie

The Schwub people of Japan believe that if you speak Pig Latin for long enough, your life will go in reverse. There once was an adult man who kept speaking like that and one day started acting more like a child until one day he stopped talking altogether. So don't speak in code.

I

LIVE

My

Life

with

no

Regret 5

By: Sheldon

KNOWLEDGE IS
EMPOWERING
CHILDREN

By: Cory

Magnetic Poetry Poem

By: Cory

swim
drunk

hit
rock

Superstition Poem

By: Cory

If a blue monkey crosses your path, you'll die.

It is bad luck to sing at a park.

When a mouse howls, it is near.

Break a nose, you'll have 10 years bad luck.

At the end of the rainbow are girls.

An acorn at the North Pole can keep lightning out of the South Pole.

Santa will frighten evil spirits away.

We

Think

the

Present

Mentors

ARE

a

Miracle

to

the

Community

By: Sheldon

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Poets

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By: Sheldon

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