

Castles Poetry Worksheet

Read the poems below carefully. Each one is about castles, but they use different styles and structures.

1. Acrostic Poem ? CASTLE

Crenels crown the walls so high,
Arrows soar beneath the sky.
Stone so strong, it guards the land,
Towers tall where knights will stand.
Lords and ladies feast with cheer,
Echoes whisper tales we hear.
Banquets bright with golden plates,
Trumpets sound at heavy gates.
Stories linger in the hall,
Castles watch and never fall.

2. Rhyming Couplets

The castle stands upon the hill,
Its walls are strong, its halls are still.
The moat reflects the morning sun,
A fortress built for everyone.
The banners wave in crimson red,
While guards keep watch where footsteps tread.
The king commands with noble grace,
A crown of gold upon his face.

3. Haiku Sequence

Stone walls rise so proud,
Echoes of knights fill the air,
History stands firm.

Trumpets call at dawn,
Armour glints in morning light,
Shields defend the gate.

Silent halls at night,
Whispers of a thousand years,
Dreams of kings remain.

4. Free Verse

Castles do not sleep.
They watch the valleys,
Silent giants of stone,
Holding secrets of kings and queens,
And whispers of battles long gone.

The wind hums through empty towers,
Flags flap like tired wings,
And the moat mirrors the clouds,
As if guarding the sky itself.

5. Quatrain (ABAB rhyme)

Upon the hill the castle lies,
Its banners bright against the blue,
The falcon soars through open skies,
While guards await the royal queue.

The feast begins with laughter loud,
The torches blaze with fiery glow,
The king stands tall and proud,
As minstrels play their tunes below.

6. Narrative Poem

Once a knight rode through the gate,
Hoping to change his noble fate.
He fought for honour, brave and true,
And earned the crown of royal blue.

Through storm and fire he held his ground,
Until the enemy turned around.
The castle cheered, the bells did ring,
And songs were sung to praise the king.

7. Shape Poem (Tower)

Tall

Strong

Stone walls

Guard the land

Knights stand ready

Trumpets sound loudly

The castle never sleeps

Watching valleys far below

Holding secrets of kings and queens

Forever proud upon the hilltop high.

(Draw this in the shape of a tower for extra fun!)

8. Limerick

There once was a castle so grand,
With towers that stretched o'er the land.
The king gave a cheer,
When knights gathered near,
To guard it with sword in their hand.

They feasted on venison stew,
And danced in the great hall too.
The jesters would sing,
For queen and for king,
Till morning brought daylight anew.

9. Repetitive Verse

Castles stand, castles stay,
Through the night and through the day.
Castles guard, castles keep,
While the kingdom falls asleep.

Castles watch, castles wait,
For the rider at the gate.
Castles strong, castles proud,
Echo voices clear and loud.

10. Dialogue Poem

"Who lives in the castle so high?"

"A king with a crown and a watchful eye."

"Who guards the gate from dusk till dawn?"

"Knights in armour, brave and strong."

"Who sings in the hall when the feast begins?"

"The minstrels with harps and violins."

"And who tells the tales of battles past?"

"The walls themselves?they?ll always last."

Homework Task

Choose your favourite poem from the list above. Write a paragraph explaining why you like it best. Use specific details such as:

- The words or phrases that stood out to you.
- How the structure or rhyme made it interesting.
- What picture or feeling it created in your mind.