

Limericks

- A limerick is a five-line poem.
- Lines 1,2, and 5 have 7-10 syllables and rhyme.
- Lines 3 and 4 have 5-7 syllables and rhyme.

Example: If you ever should want to go
 To a place that is covered with snow,
 There's beauty to see
 And mountains to ski
 In the quaint little village of Stowe.

On your first draft paper (yellow legal paper)

1. Choose a town. It can be the town you live in, a place you love to visit, or a place you would like to visit.
2. List some businesses or industries your town is know for?
3. What are the historical sights to be seen around town?
4. What are some fun and interesting or educational things you can do in this town?
5. Describe your town in geographical terms. Tell the part of the state is is located in, the bodies of water, and other landforms near it.
6. Write some adjectives that describe your town.
7. Use the form from the example to write a limerick about your town. Include the descriptive things you wrote about in your answers.