My worldview poems!

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Poem #1: Simile Poem

Simile definition: **Comparison between two unlike things using like or as.** Example: His hair was like spaghetti.

WELCOME TO MY LIFE

My home is as welcoming as a door mat

My country is as beautiful as a red fox in the snow

My people are as vibrant as a peacock

My family is as lovable as a doe

My god is as accepting as my family

My peers are as quirky as a lemur

My art is as skillful as a hummingbird

My school is as knowledgeable as a dreamer

My wealth is as stable as a seesaw

My worldview is as growth as a plant

Simile poems are really fun to come up with and put down into words. But comparing things can be hard, especially with the restriction of having to find a word that is true to your sentence, but also something that still stays by the rhyme scheme (rhyme scheme: The pattern of rhymes in a poem. Ex: The cat, sat on the mat). Yes, some of the comparisons may seem a little silly, but it still works!

I wrote about a lot of things: my home, my peers, my country, my culture, my religion, my financial stability, etc!

Poem #2: Haiku

Haiku definition: **A short three line poem with 5 syllables in the first line, 7 syllables in the second line, and 5 syllables in the last line**. It general contains a surprise in the third line.

PAINTBRUSH

Paintbrush paintbrush, NOPE!
Swish swish on the blank canvas
I despise painting...

Almost all of my life, I've hated painting. I mean, I don't HATE it but, I've never really liked it. Even now with all the stuff that I have to do for making my fursuits where I need to use a paintbrush and paint, I still dislike it. Maybe as a little kid, when I didn't know how to hold a pwn I would have been painting a lot, but not much anymore.

Poem #3: Found poem

Found poem definition: **Poems created by taking words, phrases, and sometimes whole messages from other sources and reframing them as poetry** (a literary equivalent of a collage) by making changes in spacing and lines, or by adding or deleting text, thus imparting new meaning.

EVERYTHING AT ONCE

As mean as a wolf
As sharp as a tooth
As dark as the night
As deep as a bite
As sweet as a sugar
As right as a woodward
As long as a road
As ugly as a toad
As pretty as a picture
Hanging from a fixture
As strong as a nail
As brutal as jail
As bright as day
As light as play

(Credit to **Lenka**)

The song "Everything At Once" by Lenka used to be one of those songs that I would listen to on repeat for hours on end while I drew, or read, or did homework, and more! I recently started loving that song again so I figured it would be nice to include it in this book of poems.

Everything at Once
Lenka

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Poem #4: Imagery poem

Imagery definition: **Description that appeals to the senses: smell, sight, sound, taste, touch** (not just sight!) Ex: The babbling brook ran gently over the rocks cooling my aching feet as they dangled in it.

BIRDHOUSES

To me, birdhouses look as if they were hand crafted with the heart
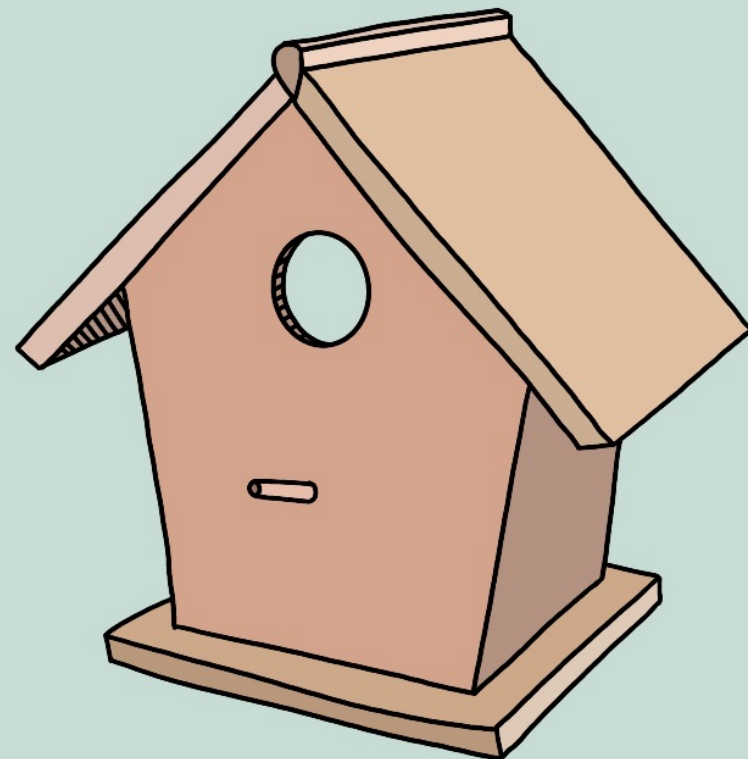
To me, birdhouses smell like fresh pine wood

To me, birdhouses feel as if they were made with great care

To me, birdhouses sound like they're chirping like birds as they blow in the wind

I wonder what birdhouses are to birds?

So obviously this poem is about birdhouses, the connection I made with this poem to worldview was to society. I associate birdhouses with a solitary environment, I'm not sure why, but its always something I thought when I heard the word birdhouse. I haven't been a very social person lately, so thats why I chose to write about birdhouses. I wrote more about how I **FEEL** about them rather than how they actually are, thats called a **CONNOTATION** (a connotation is a feeling that is associated with a word, now, a **DENOTATION** is the exact opposite, the definition of a denotation is the literal definition of a word, and the connotation the word denotation to me is "restricted")!

Poem #5: Sound poem

Sound poem definition: **a sound poem is well... a poem made from sound!**

THE LIFE OF AN ARTIST

Scritch scrts scritch scrts
...........hm
HmmmmM!
Mhm!
Srtirtsch Srtirtsch Srtirtsch
Tap tap tap............
Tap!
Tap tap tap tap tap tap
Mmmmh??
Mm.....
gurglee guuuuurgggg
Crunch cronch cronch monch
munch cronch
Scrts scrts scr...ts! Scrrrr.......
Zzzzz zzzzzz zzzzzzzzZZZZzzZ

In this poem I am describing drawing. Drawing has always been one of my favourite things to do, its one of my **VALUES**. I am also quite good at it! I have been drawing for well over 10 years, yes as an infant, it was just scribbling on a piece of paper with cheap water colour or crayons, but oh boy, my parents have bought me DRAWING EQUIPMENT, such as an Apple Pencil so that I can take my drawing to the next level. I am the most confident in drawing furry art, a furry is just an anthropomorphic animal character! You can learn more about it on my blog https://www.blog44.ca/kailanim/ :)))

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Poem #6: Experience poem

IT FINALLY CAME

I just got home
There's a large box at my door
Its covered in cute little drawings
Excitement fills the air
Its nearly been six months
Since I first ordered this masterpiece
I call my friends and order them to come over
They are taking a while
I call them again to tell them to hurry
"I cant wait any longer" I told them
They have finally arrived!
Holly hugs the box as if its a new puppy
Where are my scissors
I can never find my scissors
So my mother lends me hers
I remove the tape from the box rather
vigorously
I rip off the flaps
My friends are beginning to get as exited as I am
There's a large bag preventing me to see it
I pull off the bag and we all gasp
It's pretty
No, its beautiful
My fursuit is here!

Getting my fursuit was a big part of my life, it still is! I got a commission from @jelliisuitz on instagram, they were so kind, great customer service I must say! So let me explain what a fursuit is, fursuits originate from "the furry fandom". The furry fandom is a large community of people who like anthropomorphic animal characters, furries tend to get very unnecessary hate from very ignorant people. Now let's talk about fursuits! Fursuits a a person's "fursona" (furry persona) made in real life! Typically, fursuits are made from foam for the base (or a 3D-printed base), faux fur, fleece, minky (also known as chenille), and hot glue (to glue everything together)!

Poem #7: Personification poem

Personification definition: **Giving human characteristics to something non-human**. Ex: "The cat smiled at me as it clawed my leg."

KAI'S WORLDVIEW

My worldview walks into my bedroom as the sun starts to peak.
The smell of rust fills the air as my worldview and I make direct eye contact.
The sound of a grandfather clock makes my ears ring.
Tick.
Tok.
Tick.
Tok.
He's a little chubby, just as I imagined him to be.
He smiles at me, it was the warmest smile I had ever seen.

"I'm home" he says

With this poem I wanted it to be similar to a story, but still a poem. I also wanted it to be similar to an imagery poem as well! I think I did that pretty well. All of these descriptions relate to me in some way, for example: "the smell of rust fills the air." Believe it or not, but im actually quite fond of the smell of rust, especially rust in the rain. I chose to put in rust because I imagine my worldview has an old clock for a face, a rusty clock!

Poem #8: Self-Portrait poem

Self-portrait definition: **Instead of picturing how you look on the. outside, however, it gives the reader an indication of what you are like on the inside.**

IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU

Hello!
My name is Kai
I was born in Canada
I have never moved outside of Canada
I was born into a very supportive family
I am an only child living with 2 wonderful parents
I have a few loving friends
I love to draw, ever since I was a child
I am more confident drawing furries
I am a proud furry
I got my first fursuit a couple months ago
I was born female, although I am questioning if im transgender
I am currently using they/he pronouns
I am omnisexual
I hate eye contact
I hate the dream SMP
I hate Minecraft
I hate Roblox
I am in eighth grade
I am a very bubbly person
I am an anxious person
I am very stubborn
I am adventurous
I prefer reading graphic novels instead of novels
I like capybaras

Hello!
My name is Kai
Its a pleasure to meet you!

I don't have much to say about this one! I pretty much said it all in the poem itself :)