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Mad Lib Poems!

For these poems, we'll start with some words and blanks and fill in with our own ideas using our imagination

Example, excerpt from Robert Pinsky's "Samarai Song"

When I had no roof, I made
Audacity my roof. When I had
No supper, my eyes dined.

When I had no eyes, I listened.
When I had no ears, I thought.
When I had no thought, I waited.

When I had no father, I made
Care my father. When I had
No mother, I embraced order.

MAKE YOUR OWN POEM

When I had no paint, I colored the sky with _____.

When I had no roof, I made _____ my roof.

When the forest disappeared, I made trees out of _____.

When I ran out of stars, I used _____ to light my way.

When I had no place to go, I used my mind to go to _____.

When everything was dark, I made _____ my light.

When I had no alphabet, I made _____ my language.

When I had no ocean, I swam in _____.

When I had no blood, _____ became my blood.

When I had no hope, _____ became my hope.

When I lost my power, _____ became my source of energy.

When I had no warmth, I used _____ to cover me.

When I had no school, I made _____ teach me.

When the music stopped playing, I danced to the sound of _____.

When I had no _____, _____
became my _____.

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