**The First Book in the Library**

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**Write a Pantoum about where you live**

A Pantoum (Malaysian Pantun berkait) is a type of poem with a verse form consisting of 8 lines divided into three stanzas. Each stanza repeats some of the lines in a set pattern.

Start by writing 8 short lines (2 quatrains) about where you live and number them 1 – 8. Then copy and paste each line into the template below to form your pantoum

Structure of a 2 quatrain pantoum:

Stanza 1

1

2

3

4

Stanza 2

2

5

4

6

Stanza 3

5

7

6

8

Stanza 4

7

3

8

1

Here is an example:

