Activity Creative Writing: “Sometimes”
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Week
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Grade
7th

Class
ELA

Teachers
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Key Content/Modeling
1. Read the poem Sometimes by Kate Messner scroll down to page two
2. Choose a sentence starter or create your own poem or paragraph
3. Write for 12 minutes to create ideas
4. Edit your work
5. Write your final draft

You Try
Creative Writing Tip
Write for 12 minute
Use sensory language vocabulary (mooing, chirping, buzz)
Create a poem or a well-developed paragraph about your Sometimes topic.

Show me what you know (Proof of learning)
Choose a topic that you like
Create a poem
Or
Create a well-developed paragraph

Self-Assessment
1) I like to write poetry
2) I like creative writing
3) Any type of writing is just OK

Priority Standard(s):
W.7.3 Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events

What am I learning?
I will use my writing skills to develop a creative writing poem or paragraph.

How do I know I learned?
Learning Evidence in 1-3 Descriptors
1. I will create a poem
2. I will create a well-developed paragraph
3. I will edit my writing for spelling and word usage

Extra Learning Opportunities
Choose a different topic from the suggested list to write a seconded poem or paragraph.
Sometimes
By Kate Messner

Sometimes, on a mountain in April
The rocks are so slippery
You have to slow down
And this is good.
It’s when you’ll notice
A quiet curtain of moss
That drips with melting snow,
It’s when you’ll hear the rush
Of streams
Swooping up tired old leaves
Carrying them off
In dizzy laughter
To somewhere warmer,
Open, free.

Take the single word Sometimes and write all that comes to mind.

Suggested starter frames:
• Sometimes in an electron field…
• Sometimes in a volcano……
• Sometimes in an earthquake…
• Sometimes in my neighborhood…
• Sometimes in Tacoma….  
• Sometimes snow…
• Sometimes rain…