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Year5/6Homework

Kennings: Poem Writing

Kennings are two-word phrases used to describe a subject. The two words in a kenning are usually two nouns joined by a hyphen. Also, a kenning can be a noun and a verb ending in -ing and joined by a hyphen. Kennings have been passed down from Old English poetry.

A kennings poem consists of several kennings describing one topic. They are sometimes thought of as riddles.

Some examples of kennings are:

- sky-scraper
- couch-potato
- bookworm

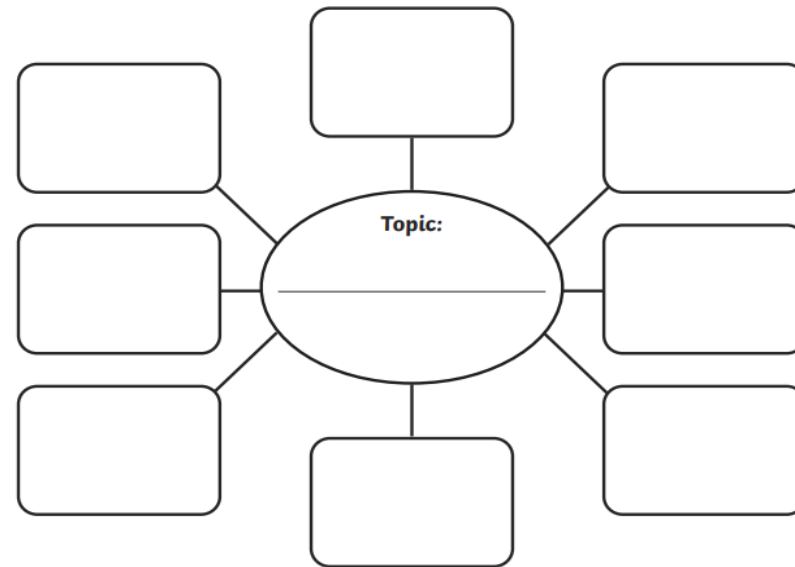
Here is a sample kennings poem about a big city:

- lights-flashing
- people-passing
- cars-racing
- fast-pacing
- crowd-holder
- culture-molder

Follow the steps below to create your own kennings poem.

Identify your topic:

Brainstorm ideas about your topic:



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Next, turn some of your ideas about your topic into kennings.

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Finally, write your kennings poem. Be sure to include at least five kennings.

Just for fun: Read your poem aloud to a partner without giving them the topic. Can they guess what your poem is about?

Spelling–Year5-6

- **Spelling tests will be done on Friday** so please learn the spellings below. Write the definition for and create a sentence for each word below:

muscle			recommend	
necessary			relevant	
neighbour			restaurant	
nuisance			rhyme	
occupy			rhythm	
occur			sacrifice	
opportunity			secretary	
parliament			shoulder	
persuade			signature	

Word of the week:

BARREN

Find the definition and use
this word in a complex
sentence