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key vocabulary:

troubadour – a traveling poet and musician who lived in medieval Europe. They wrote and performed songs about love and chivalry.

storytelling – a magical journey with words. When someone tells a tale using their voice, expressions and sometimes pictures.

rhyme scheme – the pattern of rhymes at the end of each line of a poem or song. It is usually referred to by using letters to indicate which lines rhyme; lines designated with the same letter all rhyme with each other (AABB, ABAB).

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1 Best Day Ever

Every good story has a beginning, middle and end. Write a story about what you think the best day ever would be, using these three boxes:

BEGINNING

MIDDLE

ENDING

2 Act it Out!

Now it's time to act out your best day ever! Using your voice and your body, act out the beginning, middle and end of the story you just wrote. Bonus points if you have an audience!

How did it make you feel to perform your story?

- happy
- silly
- want to do it again
- nervous
- excited
- don't want to do it again
- powerful
- shy

Use your own words to describe how it felt:



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1 Poetry Patterns

Write a poem using the **AABB** pattern you learned about:

Now try writing one with the **ABAB** pattern:

2 Spoken Word

Time to put on a play of your own! Can you bring your poetry to life using your body? Set your space up as a cozy poetry reading café. Can you share your poetry? Dim the lights and get those fingers snapping!

How did it make you feel to share your poetry?

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