

Writing Verse

Tingling
Prickling
Singing skin
Is that shimmering?
Breath fluttering in my throat
Is that shimmering?
This funny inkling of truth.
The humming of what Mom calls Power
Is that shimmering?



Step One: Brainstorming

What would you like to write about? What words would you associate with the topic of your choice?

Example:

Emotion: Fear

Associated words: chilling, creeping, shivering, tightening, trembling...

Step Two: The Rule of Threes

Organise your thoughts in threes.

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Step Three: Writing

Follow the structure above. Use a question to help create the rhythm of your poem.

Is that -----?

Is that -----?

Is that -----?



Concluding Activity:

Write a companion poem to answer the question asked above.

My cheeks tremble.
My skin prickles.
I know now,
That this is shimmering.

I know now,
That this is -----

