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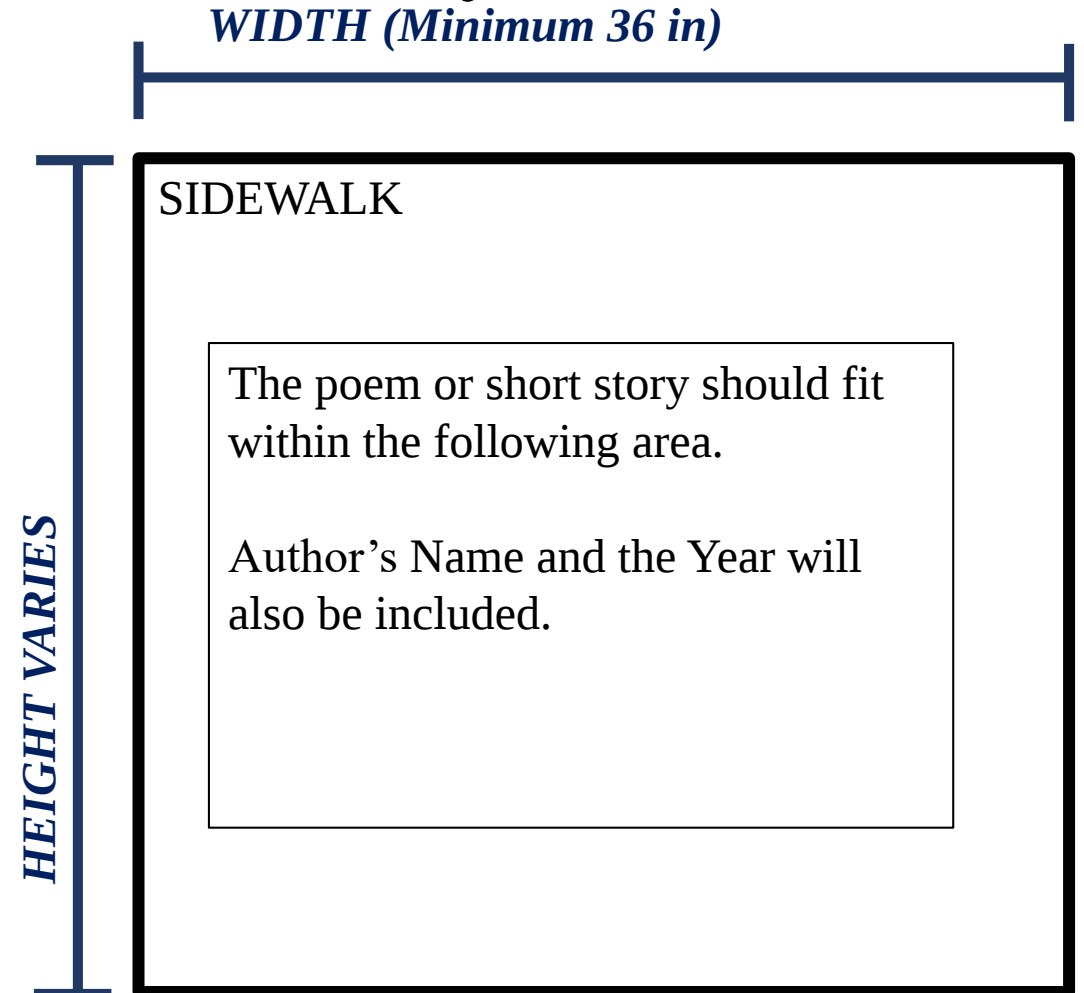
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- 1 WORD COUNT**

Submissions should not exceed **300 words** or **1,000 characters** in total

Including author's name and the year.

- 2 WRITING TYPE**
 - Poems
 - Short Stories
 - Quotes
 - *Other*



THEMES AND PROMPTS

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Design Prompts

All design prompts are provided as inspiration!

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Alternative Ideas

Author's are encouraged to propose alternative concepts and ideas.

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Themes

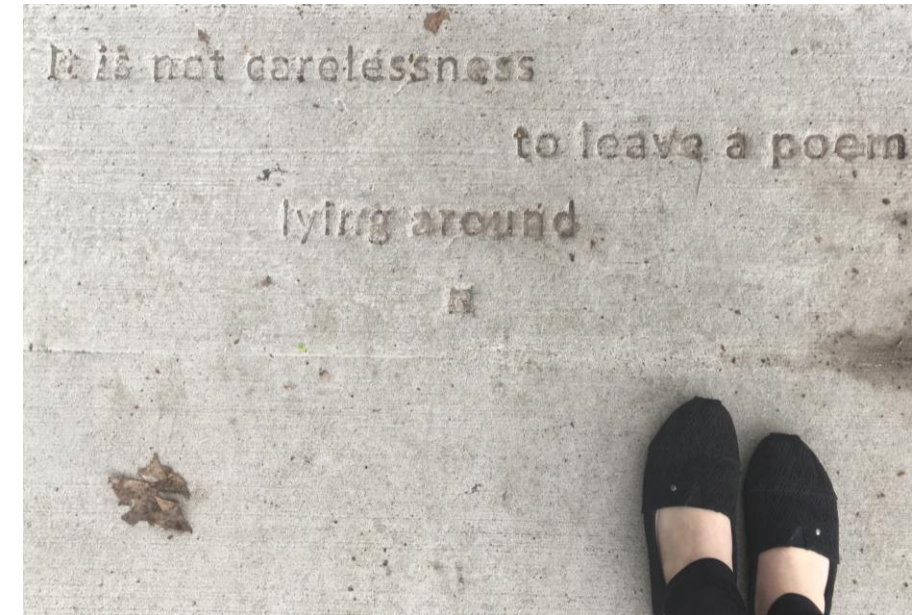
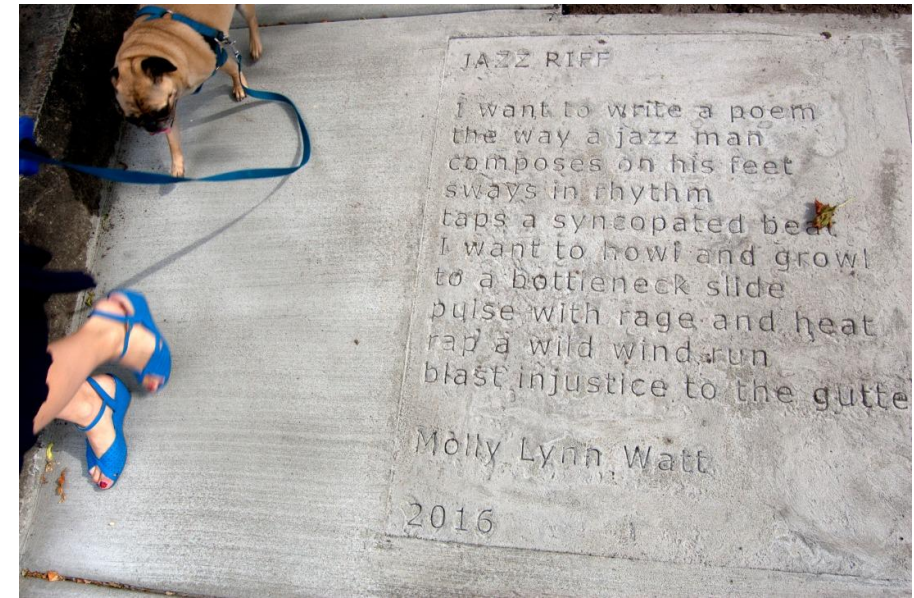
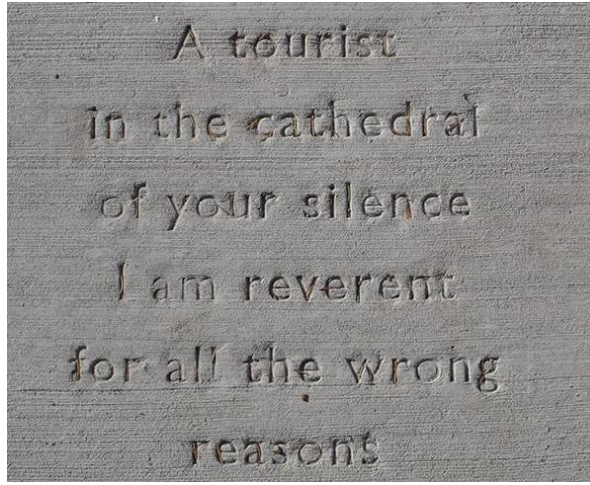
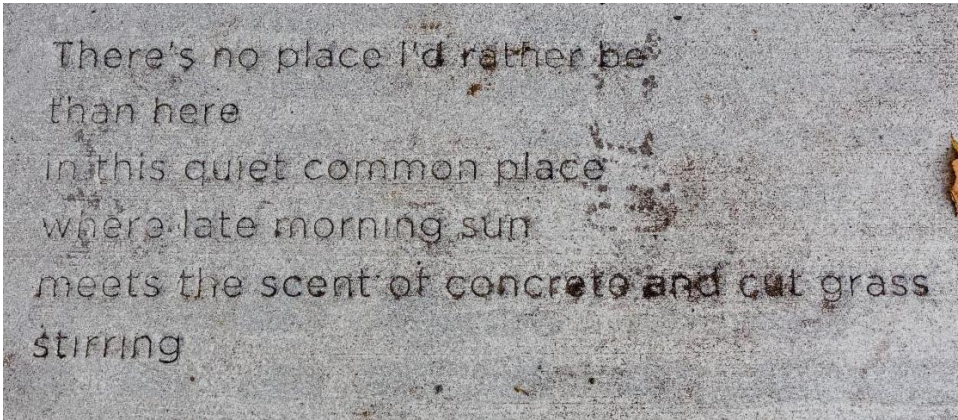
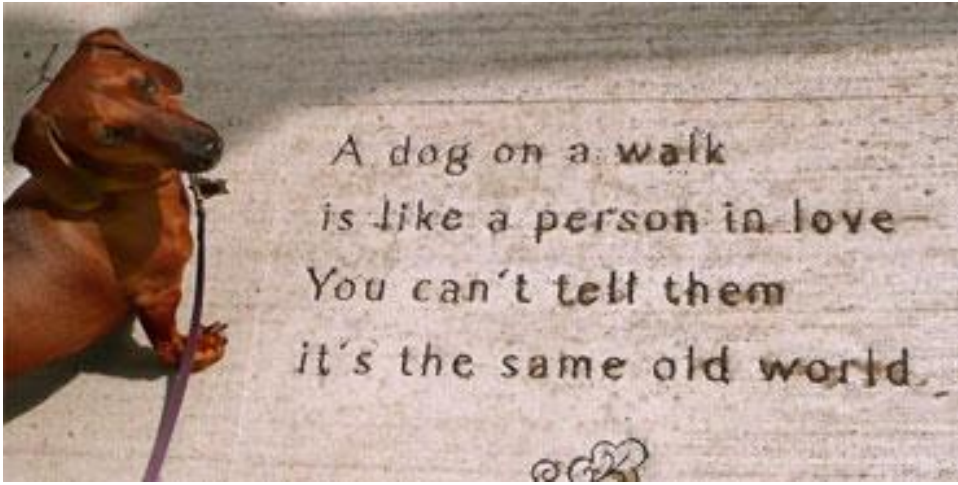
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<i>Themes</i>	<i>Prompts</i>
1. Mental Health & Wellness	- Write a short poem celebrating kindness toward yourself or others, or finding light on difficult days. - Explore finding calm in a busy or chaotic day. - Share a quote or tip you'd want to hear that promotes mental health and wellness.
2. Sports & Teamwork	- Reflect on how sports, teamwork, or building community has shaped you. - Explore the power of coming together—friends, family, neighbors—to achieve something meaningful. - Write a short poem celebrating collaboration with your peers.
3. Education, Learning, Reading or Storytelling	- Reflect on how learning has changed your world—what doors has knowledge opened for you? - Share a quote or piece of advice you wish you had learned early in life. - Describe a world you've visited through books or stories.
4. Cultural Heritage & Local Pride	- Write a poem about your city and its traditions. - Explore Laredo's unique culture—its food, music, people, or history.
5. Motivation, Encouraging, & Positivity	- Write an uplifting poem encouraging someone to take a step forward. - Share a message that would make someone smile or keep going during challenging times. - Compose a short, positive poem designed to motivate and inspire others.
6. Environment & Sustainability	- Celebrate the Rio Grande, Laredo's natural beauty, or ways we can protect our home. - Share an uplifting quote or short poem about caring for the environment and keeping it clean.
7. Holiday & Seasonal	- Write a poem about the magic of holidays, family traditions, cultural celebrations, or seasonal joy.
8. Playful and Whimsical	- Write a short, playful poem that bends reality. - Explore silly, imaginative, or whimsical ideas in your poetry. - Use words in surprising ways to make readers see the everyday differently.

SAMPLE Images

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