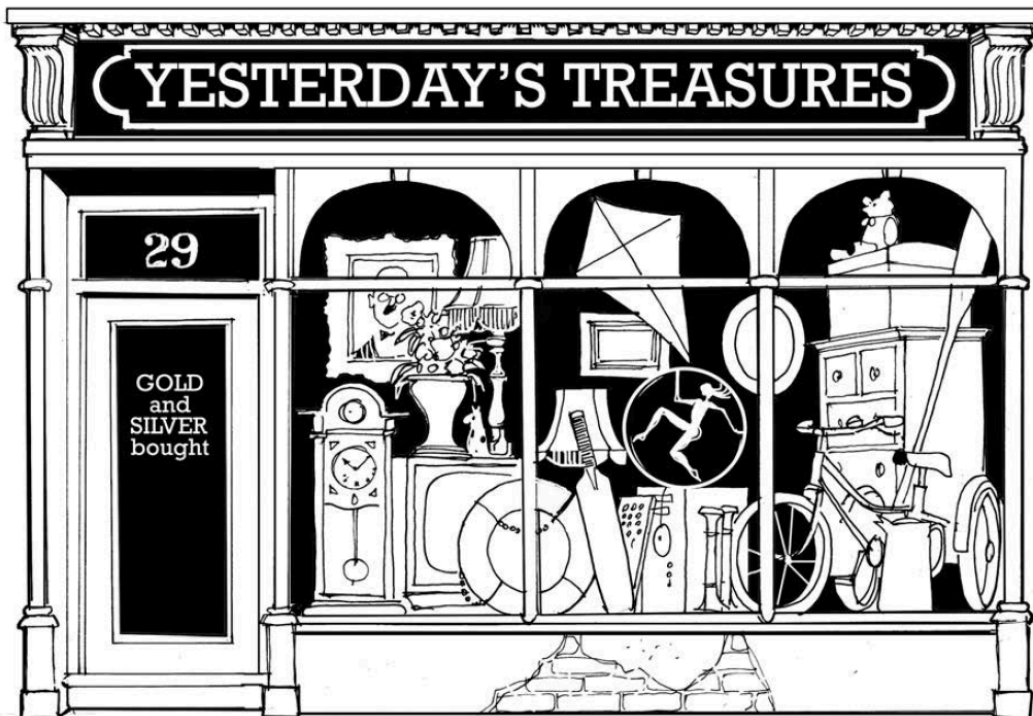


April is Poetry Month

OPTION 1

Acrostic Poetry

Read the Acrostic poem below. The poem is about a junk shop. The title can be seen in the capital letters at the beginning of each line of the poem.



*Jewels and gems gleam in bright coloured brooches
Useless broken chairs carelessly piled on grubby rugs
Nothing new, everything old
Knick-knacks, bric a brac from dusty attics*

*Statues of music composers and chipped garden gnomes
Hairy teddies slightly bald from years of cuddles
Old cups and saucers chipped and cracked
People rummaging, looking for bargains*

Your task is to write a poem using one of the following acrostics or choose your own word or phrase.

BIRTHDAY	SPRING	SEASIDE	ELECTRICITY
SATURDAY	HOLIDAYS	MOUNTAINS	WONDER

Name _____ Date _____

Acrostic Poetry

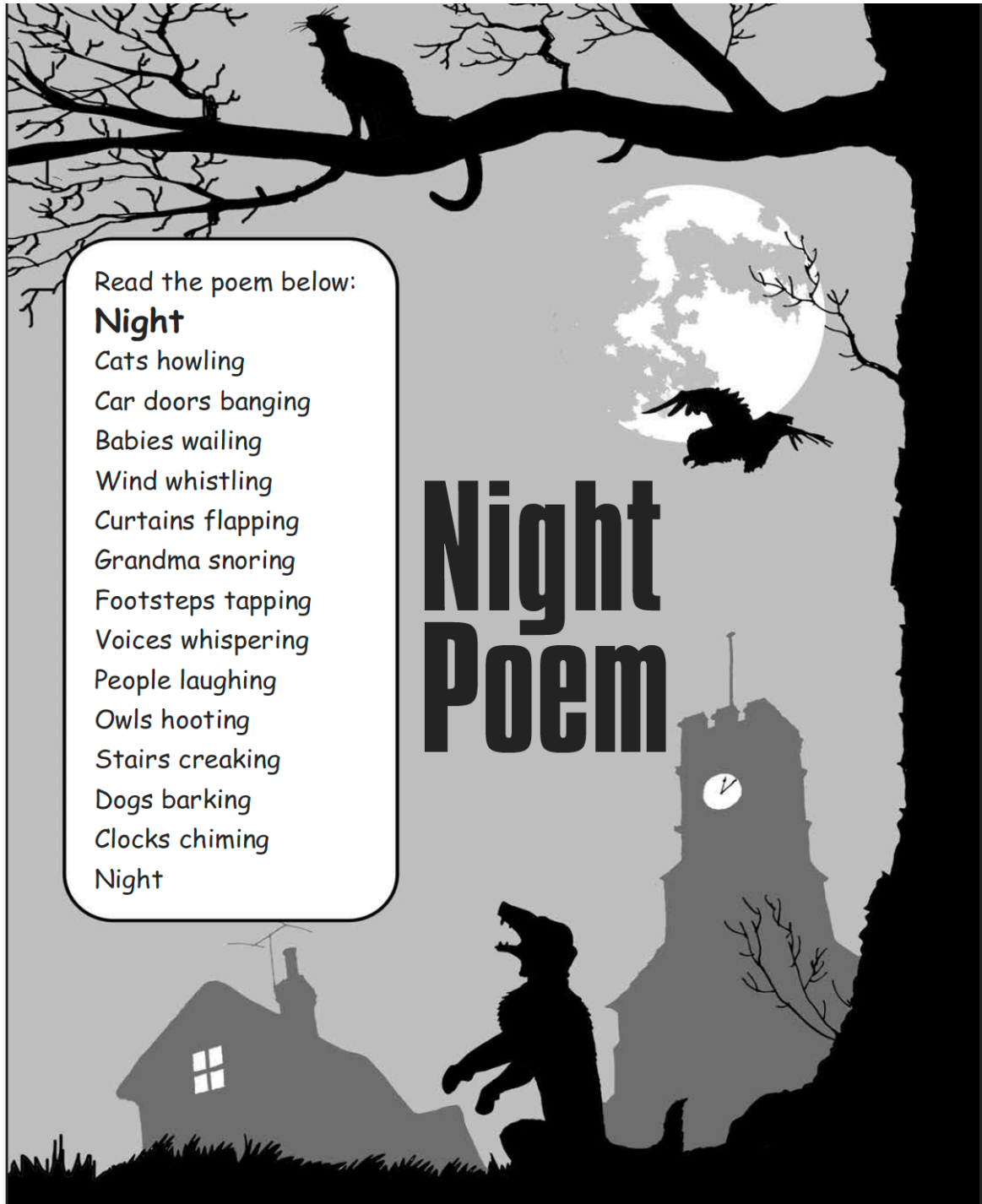
Your Title:

Collect descriptive words and phrases



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OPTION 2



Read the poem below:

Night

Cats howling
Car doors banging
Babies wailing
Wind whistling
Curtains flapping
Grandma snoring
Footsteps tapping
Voices whispering
People laughing
Owls hooting
Stairs creaking
Dogs barking
Clocks chiming
Night

Night Poem

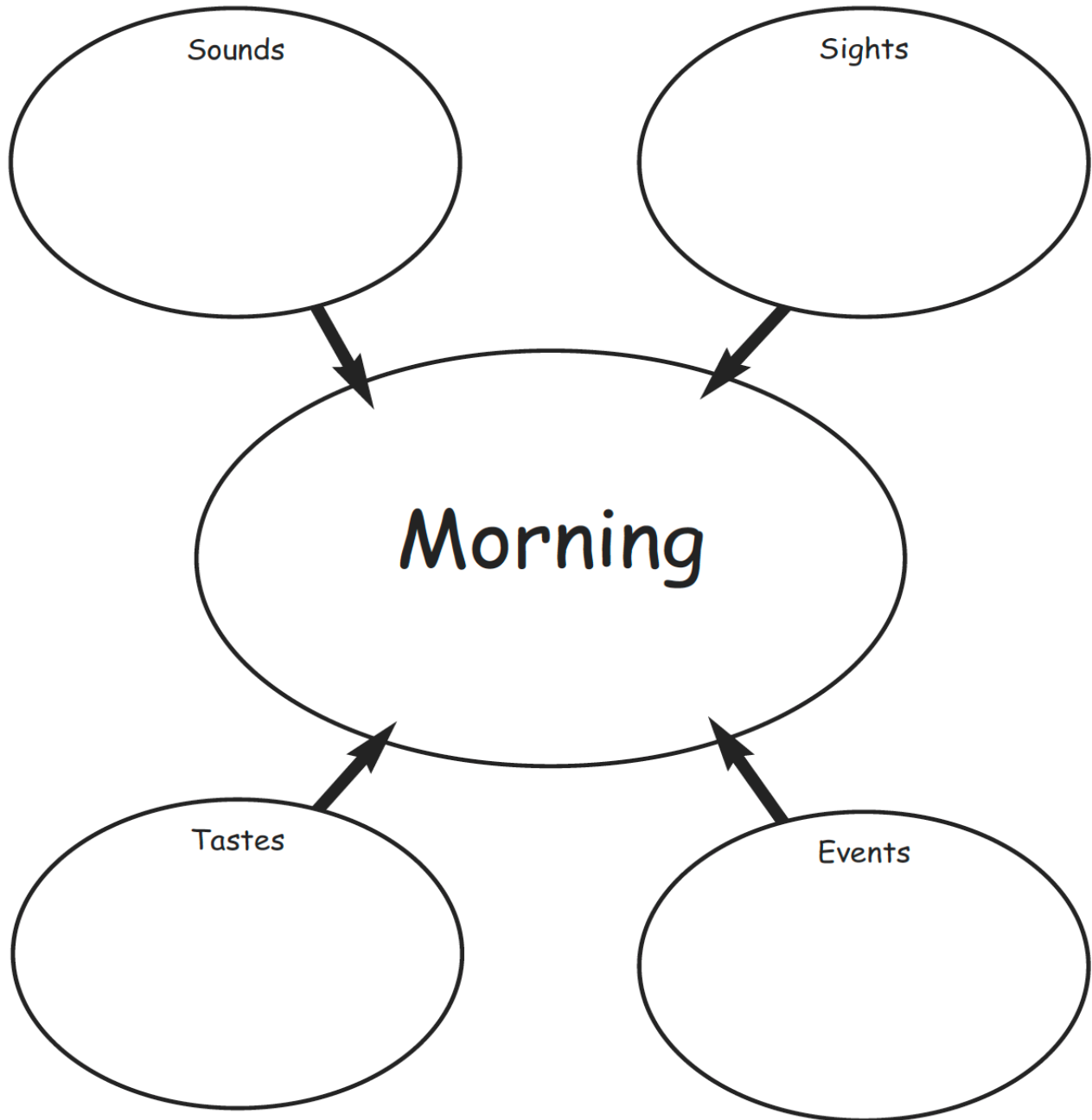
Task

Your task is to write a poem similar in style and content with the title 'Morning'.

Use the planning sheet to create suitable descriptive words and noun phrases before writing your poem.

Name _____ Date _____

Morning Poem



Descriptive words and phrases:

Find the mistakes and Extend a sentence

Read the passage below. There are ten spelling, punctuation and grammar mistakes to find. Can you find and correct them?



Uncorrected Text:

In the Garden

In April, many people start to plan they're gardens. this is the best time of year to plant seeds for vegetables and fruits that will be harvested in summer. Would you enjoy a salad of crisp beans carrots, and lettuce, or are juicy tomatos and melons your favourites. Do'nt forget to water the plants and pulled the weeds. A garden take work, but it can be fun.

Extended Sentences

How can you improve this basic sentence? Answer the questions and then write your improved sentence.



The alien landed.

a) How did the alien land? _____

b) Where did the alien land? _____

c) When did the alien land? _____

d) Why did the alien land? _____

Write your new complete sentence below.

Answer Key:

In April, many people start to plan **their** gardens. **T**his is the best time of year to plant seeds for **vegetables** and fruits that will be harvested in summer. Would you enjoy a salad of crisp beans, carrots, and lettuce, or are juicy tomatoes and melons your favourites? **Don't** forget to water the plants and **pull** the weeds. A garden takes **s** work, but it can be fun.