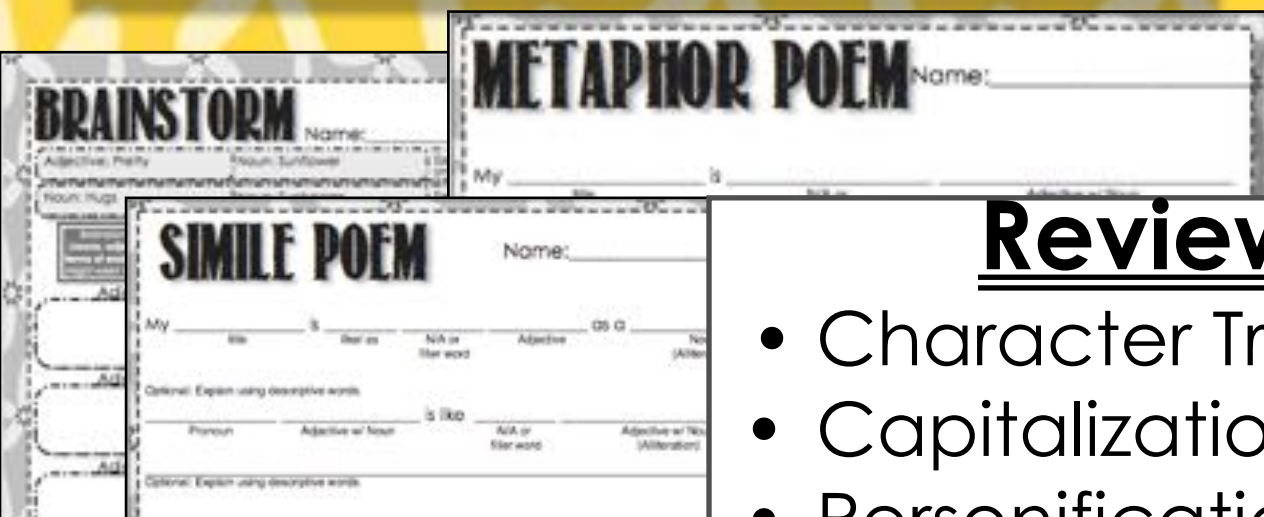


MOTHER'S DAY PROJECT FOR UPPER GRADES

Corsage and a Poem



BRAINSTORM Name: _____

Adjective: _____ Noun: _____

My _____ is _____

METAPHOR POEM Name: _____

My _____ is _____

SIMILE POEM Name: _____

My _____ is _____

Optional: Explain using descriptive words: _____

- ### Review:
- Character Traits
 - Capitalization
 - Personification
 - Metaphors
 - Adjectives
 - Nouns
 - Similes
 - ...etc!



Preview

My mother is a sunflower

Her is as strong as a new
seed pushing and growing
through the ground.

My mother is like a sunset, she
radiates beauty and light to all
she touches.

My mother is a sunflower. She
sees me for who I am and what
I can become.

Happy Mother's Day
Love, Tara

LOVE
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POSSIBLE POEM VARIATIONS

Simile Poem Example:

My grandma is as pretty as a sunflower.
Her hair is like freshly, fallen snow.
My grandma is as smart as an elephant.
Her hugs are like a summer breeze.
My grandma is the best.

Metaphor Poem Example

My mother is the sun.
Her hugs can melt you and make you feel warm.
My mother is a rose.
Her fragrance tickles your nose.
My mother is a melody.
Her laugh bounces through the room.
My mother is a rollercoaster.
She makes you smile from ear to ear.
My mother is beautiful.

Simile/Metaphor Poem Example

My mother is a Sunflower
My mother is as strong as a new budding seed, pushing and growing through the ground.
My mother is like a sunset, she radiates beauty and light that she touches.
My mother is a sunflower, she sees me for who I am and what I can become.

Try to throw
in some
alliteration!

Focus on
word choice!

Have your
students try
personification

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LIST OF NOUNS & ADJECTIVES

affectionate
amusing
adaptable
adventurous
affable
affectionate
agreeable
ambitious
amiable
amicable
amusing
beautiful
big heart
brave
bright
calm
careful
charming
compassionate
considerate
courageous
courageous
creative
caring
charismatic
determined
diligent
dynamic
dependable
easygoing
energetic
enthusiastic
exuberant
empathetic
entertaining
faithful
fearless
forceful

frank
friendly
funny
forgiving
fun
funny
generous
gentle
giving
good
graceful
great cook
hardworking
helpful
honest
honorable
humorous
imaginative
inspiring
intelligent
interesting
inventive
intuitive
joyful
kind
ladylike
loving
lighthearted
loyal
nice
nurturing
neat
optimistic
positive
practical
pleasant
patient
passionate

persistent
polite
powerful
practical
pro-active
quick-witted
rolemodel
rational
reliable
resourceful
religious
special
sensible
sensitive
sincere
sociable
straightforward
strong
strong-willed
sweet
sweet-tempered
sympathetic
thoughtful
tidy
tough
trustworthy
uncompromising
unconditional
understanding
unique
unselfish
upright
versatile
well-mannered
wise
wonderful
warm-hearted
willing
witty



MOTHER'S DAY POETRY

NOUN: Person, place, thing, idea

PRONOUN: A word or phrase that can take the place of a noun or nouns.

ADJECTIVE: Words that describe nouns.

CAPITALIZATION: Capitalize starting of a sentence, proper nouns, pronoun "I", titles, first word in the closing of a letter. Capitalize nicknames, and terms of endearment if you can replace it with the persons actual name.

CHARACTER TRAITS: Everyone has character traits. These traits can be both good and bad. Character traits are descriptive words that describe a person's personality, attitude, choices...etc.

SIMILE: A comparison between two unlike things using the words "like" or "as".

METAPHOR: A comparison between two unlike things that says something is another unlike thing.

PERSONIFICATION: When you give human like qualities to something that isn't a person.

ALLITERATION: is when a series of words close together or in a row start with the same sound

ANCHOR CHART

BRAINSTORM

Name: _____

Adjective: Pretty

Noun: Sunflower

Explain: Her hair is golden, she smells nice, brightens a room...

Noun: Hugs

Noun: Sunbeams

Explain: Wrap around you, make you feel warm and comfortable...

Brainstorm a list of words,
(nouns, adjectives, pro-nouns,
terms of endearment...etc) You
might want to try in your poem

Adjective

Noun

Explain

Adjective

Noun

Explain

Adjective

Noun

Explain

Adjective

Noun

Explain

Noun

Noun

Explain

Noun

Noun

Explain

Noun

Noun

Explain



METAPHOR POEM

Name: _____

My _____ is _____
title N/A or Adjective w/ Noun
filler words (Alliteration)

Pronoun Adjective w/ Noun Explain using personification or descriptive words

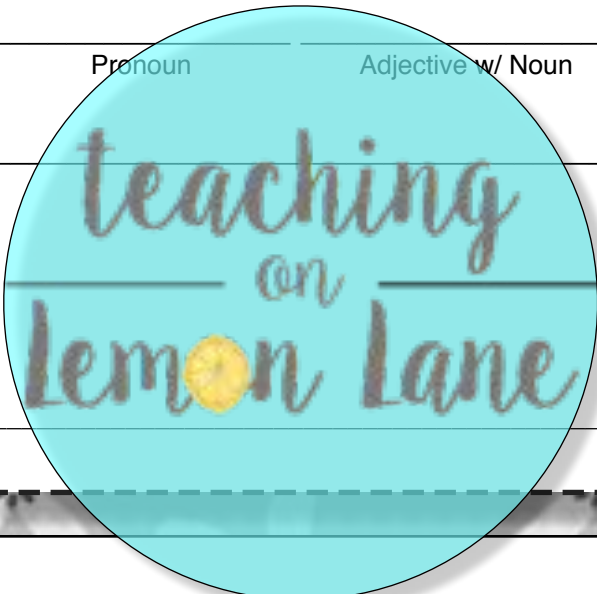
My _____ is _____
title N/A or Adjective w/ Noun
filler words (Alliteration)

Pronoun Adjective w/ Noun Explain using personification or descriptive words

My _____ is _____
title N/A or Adjective w/ Noun
filler words (Alliteration)

Pronoun Adjective w/ Noun Explain using personification or descriptive words

Summary Statement



SIMILE POEM

Name: _____

My _____ is _____ as a _____
title like/ as N/A or Adjective Noun
filler word (Alliteration)

Optional: Explain using descriptive words.

_____ is like _____
Noun Adjective w/ Noun N/A or Adjective w/ Noun
filler word (Alliteration)

Optional: Explain using descriptive words.

My _____ is _____ as a _____
title like/ as N/A or Adjective Noun
filler word (Alliteration)

Optional: Explain using descriptive words.

_____ is like _____
Noun Adjective w/ Noun N/A or Adjective w/ Noun
filler word (Alliteration)

Optional: Explain using descriptive words.

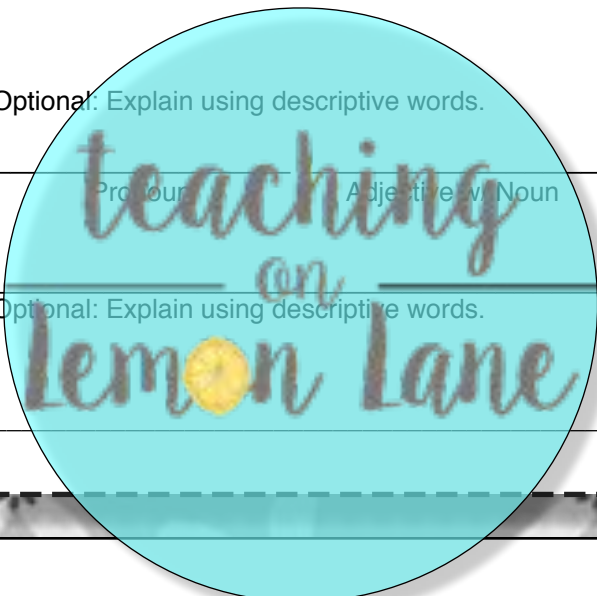
My _____ is _____ as a _____
title like/ as N/A or Adjective Noun
filler word (Alliteration)

Optional: Explain using descriptive words.

_____ is like _____
Noun Adjective w/ Noun N/A or Adjective w/ Noun
filler word (Alliteration)

Optional: Explain using descriptive words.

Summary Statement



MOTHER'S DAY POEM

Name: _____

You plan the layout of your poem! Use the poetry anchor chart and try to use at least one example of each in your poem. Maybe start each stanza with a metaphor and then explain your metaphor using a simile. Can you work in an example of alliteration or personification. Don't forget adjectives and words choice, make your writing come to life by creating pictures in your reader's mind!

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TISSUE PAPER CORSAGE

Appropriate Upper Grade Parent gift at less than 0.35 per student!

Supplies

- 1 sheet of tissue paper per student
- 1 plastic bead per student
- 1 green pipe cleaner per student
- 1 base of flower/leaf pattern per student

Optional

- 1 inch of ribbon per student for bow

Additional

- Scissors
- Glue
- Push pin



Step 1:

Fold the sheet of tissue paper in half until you have about a 4 inch by 4 inch square. Set the folded square of tissue paper to the side. Next, cut out the circle from the pattern page. place the circle in the center of the folded tissue paper and trace a circle on the folded tissue page. Now use scissors to cut out the circle pattern on the tissue paper. Do your best to keep the layers of tissue paper in place while you cut. My students have used a binder clip to help pinch it all together. It also helps to simply cut slowly, and hold close to where you are cutting the tissue paper.

Step

Now that your layers of tissue paper have been cut out, ***DO NOT PULL THEM APART*** keep the layers stacked neatly together, use a push pin to poke a hole directly in the center of the tissue paper. Now, take your pipe cleaner and thread the pipe cleaner's wire through the hole. Pull about a pinch of the pipe cleaner through the center of the flower. **If your students are wanting the more 'candelion' look now is the time to fringe the edges.

Step 3:

Take one of the plastic beads and insert the one inch section of pipe cleaner through the bead. Wrap the remaining one inch section of pipe cleaner around the bead or roll it down until the bead is secured to the center of the flower. *The purpose of the bead is to prevent the layers of tissue paper from separating. ****IF you would like to add a ribbon bow to the corsage now is the time. (Simply tie a bow around the pipe cleaner directly at the bottom of the flower.

Step 4:

Cut out the leaf base from the pattern page. Glue these on green construction paper. Colored card stock or even white card stock is an option that allows the students to color and add detail to their corsage. **A thicker paper is ideal for the leaf base. I also allow my students to decide whether they cut out both leaves or just one to change the look of their corsage. Once the leaf base is cut out and completed, use the push pin to poke a hole in the center of the base. Next, thread the leaf pipe cleaner through the leaf base and glue to the circle base, and attach the base to the bottom of the tissue paper circles. Teaching on Lemon Lane

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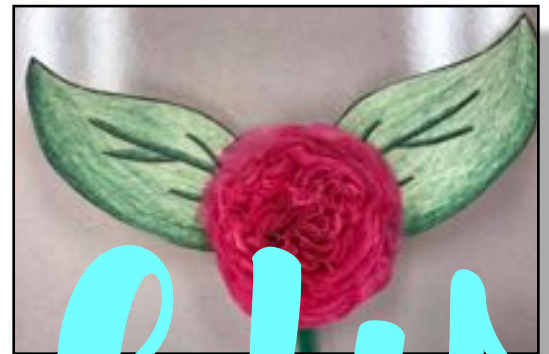
Step 5: Simply take each layer of tissue paper, starting with the topmost layer with the bead in the center of it, and fold each layer towards the center. The corsage will look best if you take the time to fold layer by layer and not fold in clumps. Once every layer has been gathered toward the bead, your finished! Fluff the pedals until your flower has met your expectation:) In order to wear this flower as a corsage simply take the pipe cleaner stem and wrap it around the "waist's" waist, fasten it by taking any remainder once it is wrapped and wrap the remainder around the back of the flower.

>>> you will notice on the final page of pages that there are two circles on the left side of the page. If you print the final page on cardstock, this allows you to punch holes and thread the corsage through the page. Not necessary but an option :D<<<

ADDITIONAL



These two pictures show the looks that can be achieved by having the students color the leaf base. Both flowers used the basic circle pattern.

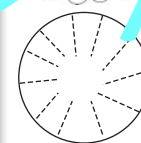


The picture shows the different types of flower looks that can be achieved by changing the shape of the circle you trace on the tissue paper. Red is a basic circle. Light pink is a circle with scalloped edges. Hot pink is a basic circle with cuts around the edges to create a "fringe" this gives a more dandelion look.

Red Rose = Basic Circle

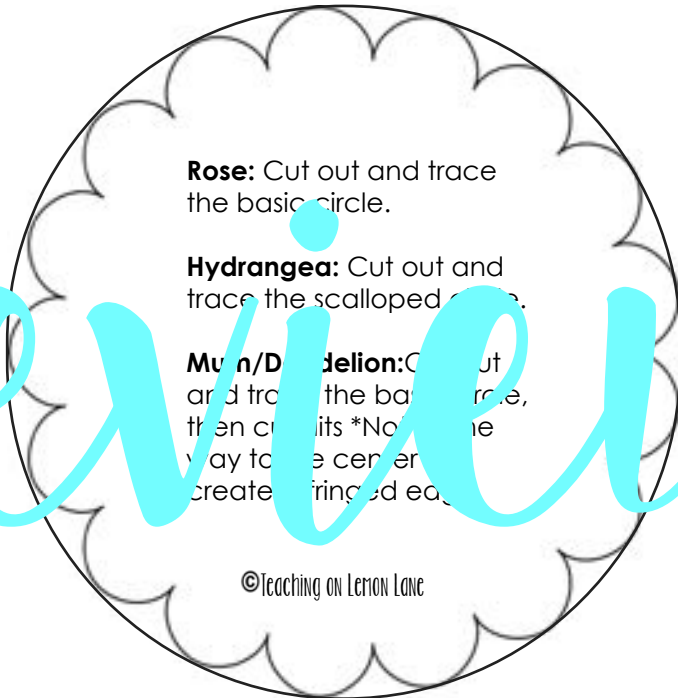
Light Pink Hydrangea = Scalloped Circle

Hot Pink Dandelion/Mimosa = Basic circle with cuts to create fringe



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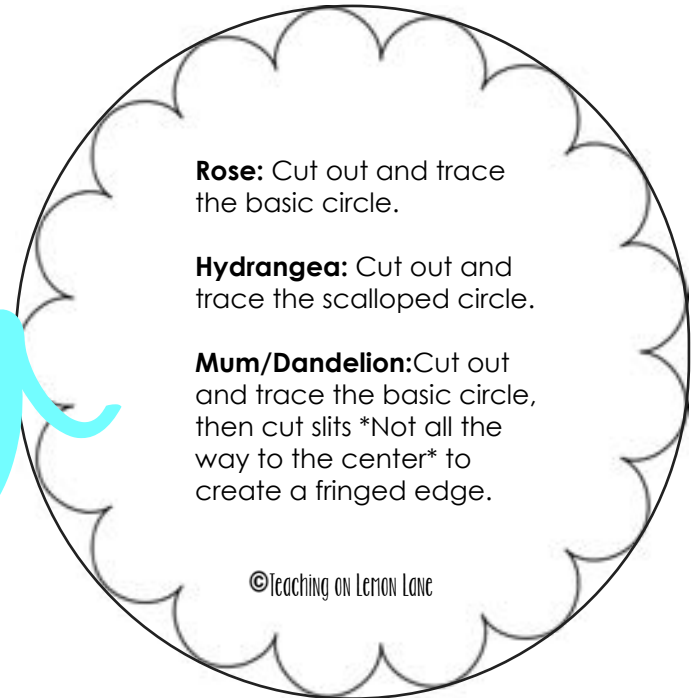


Rose: Cut out and trace the basic circle.

Hydrangea: Cut out and trace the scalloped circle.

Mum/Dandelion: Cut out and trace the basic circle, then cut slits *Not all the way to the center* to create a fringed edge.

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Rose: Cut out and trace the basic circle.

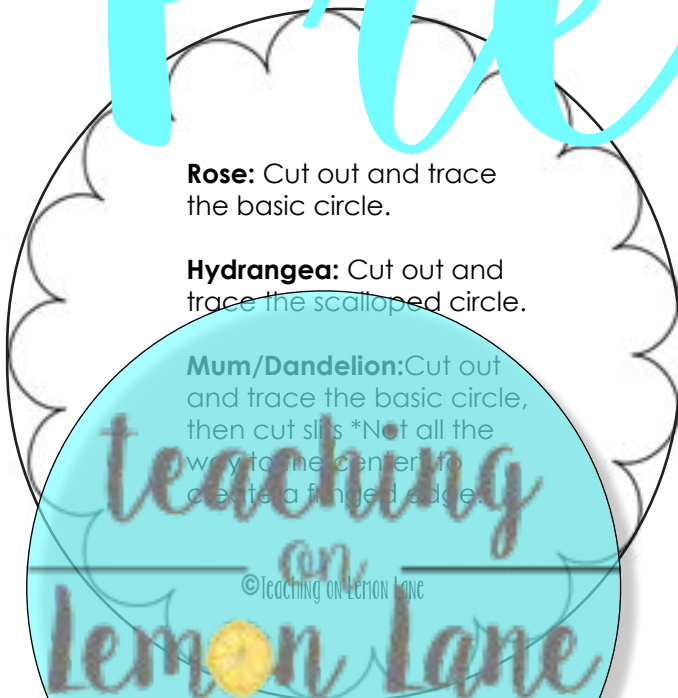
Hydrangea: Cut out and trace the scalloped circle.

Mum/Dandelion: Cut out and trace the basic circle, then cut slits *Not all the way to the center* to create a fringed edge.

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FLOWER PATTERN

Preview



Rose: Cut out and trace the basic circle.

Hydrangea: Cut out and trace the scalloped circle.

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LEAF BASE

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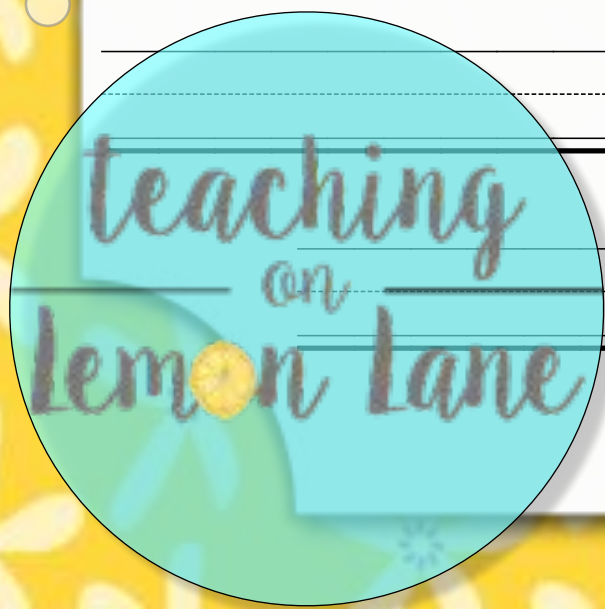
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