

Take Home Intergenerational Literacy Activity – Community Services Poetry

Skills for Children:

Colorado Reading/Writing Standard 1.1

2-4 year olds – vocabulary development
fine motor skills (coloring)
following a pattern
oral language development

4-7 year olds – same as above, writing skills

CASAS Competencies:

2.7.5 – Interpret literary materials such as poetry and literature

Vocabulary for Parents:

Specific for sample poems

General Instructions:

Supply parents with some simple to read poems to take home and share with their children.

Make sure that parents understand that poems do not need to rhyme and the exercise in creating is just as important as the finished poem.

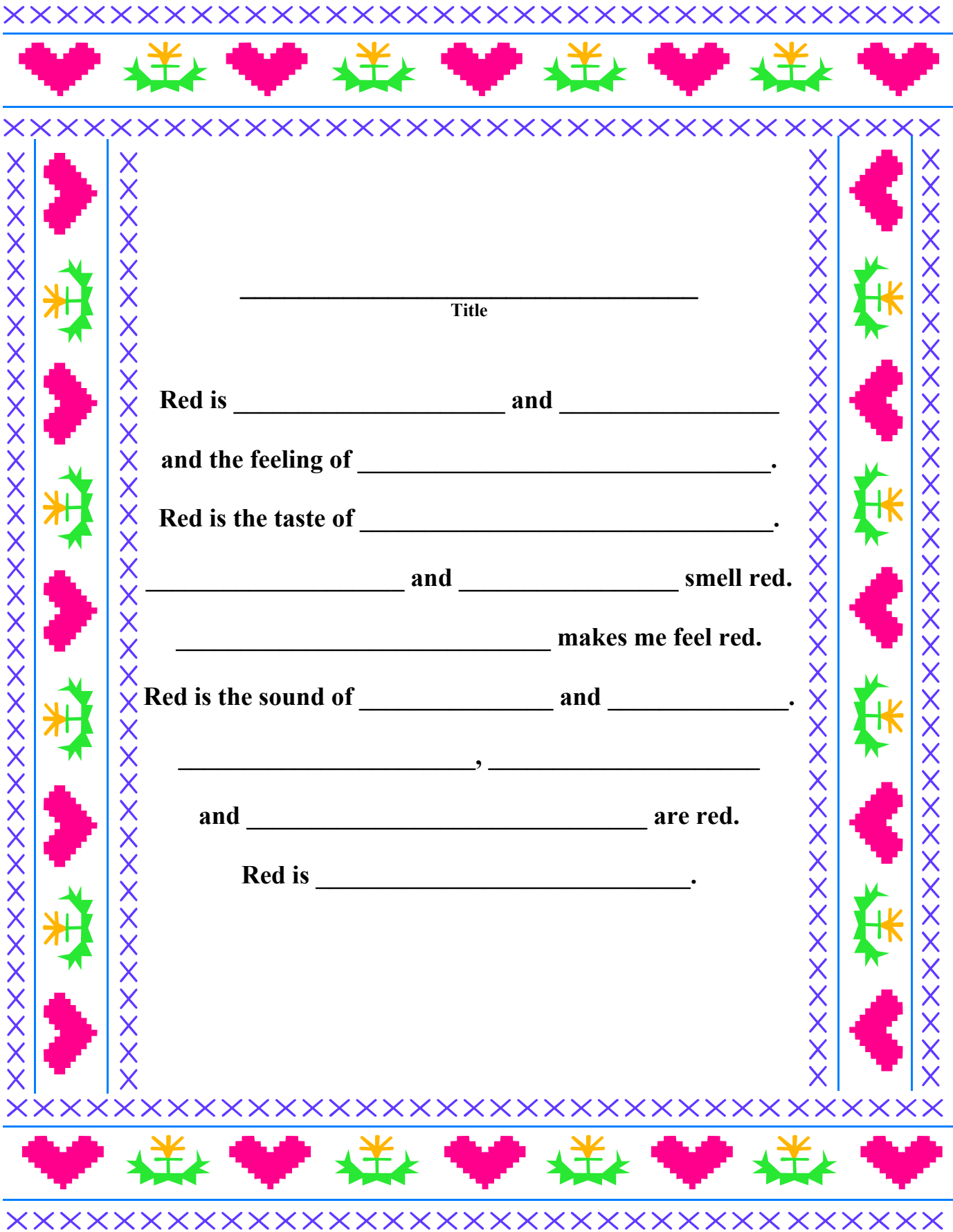
Instructions for Parents:

**Parents: Please work with your child to complete this activity.
Skills that your child is learning in this activity are:**

- ✓ **Vocabulary development**
- ✓ **Fine motor skills**
- ✓ **Following a pattern**
- ✓ **Oral language development**

The activity:

- **Read the sample poems together.**
- **Work with your child to make a poem.**
- **Read your own poem together frequently.**
- **This is a fun way to practice language skills with your child.**



Title

Red is _____ and _____

and the feeling of _____.

Red is the taste of _____.

_____ and _____ smell red.

_____ makes me feel red.

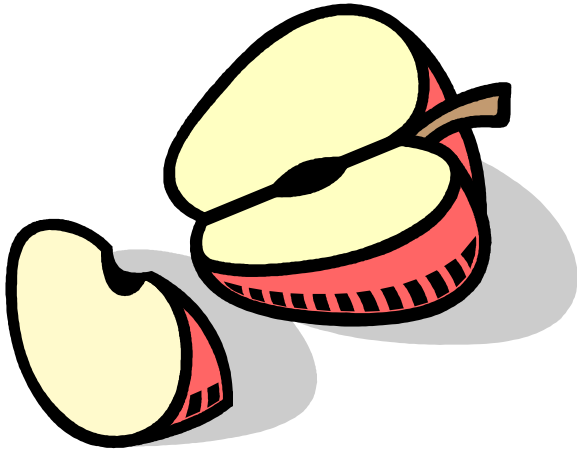
Red is the sound of _____ and _____.

_____, _____

and _____ are red.

Red is _____.

Complete the poem as you enjoy a healthy snack.



An Apple a Day

Apple, apple, _____ and _____.

You are as sweet as _____.

You are juicier than _____.

And you feel _____ in my mouth.

I hear your _____ sound.

When I eat you, I think of _____.

I'd rather eat an apple than _____.





A is For Apple

**Apple, apple, yellow and ripe,
Juicier than rain—**

You taste as sweet as Kool-Aid

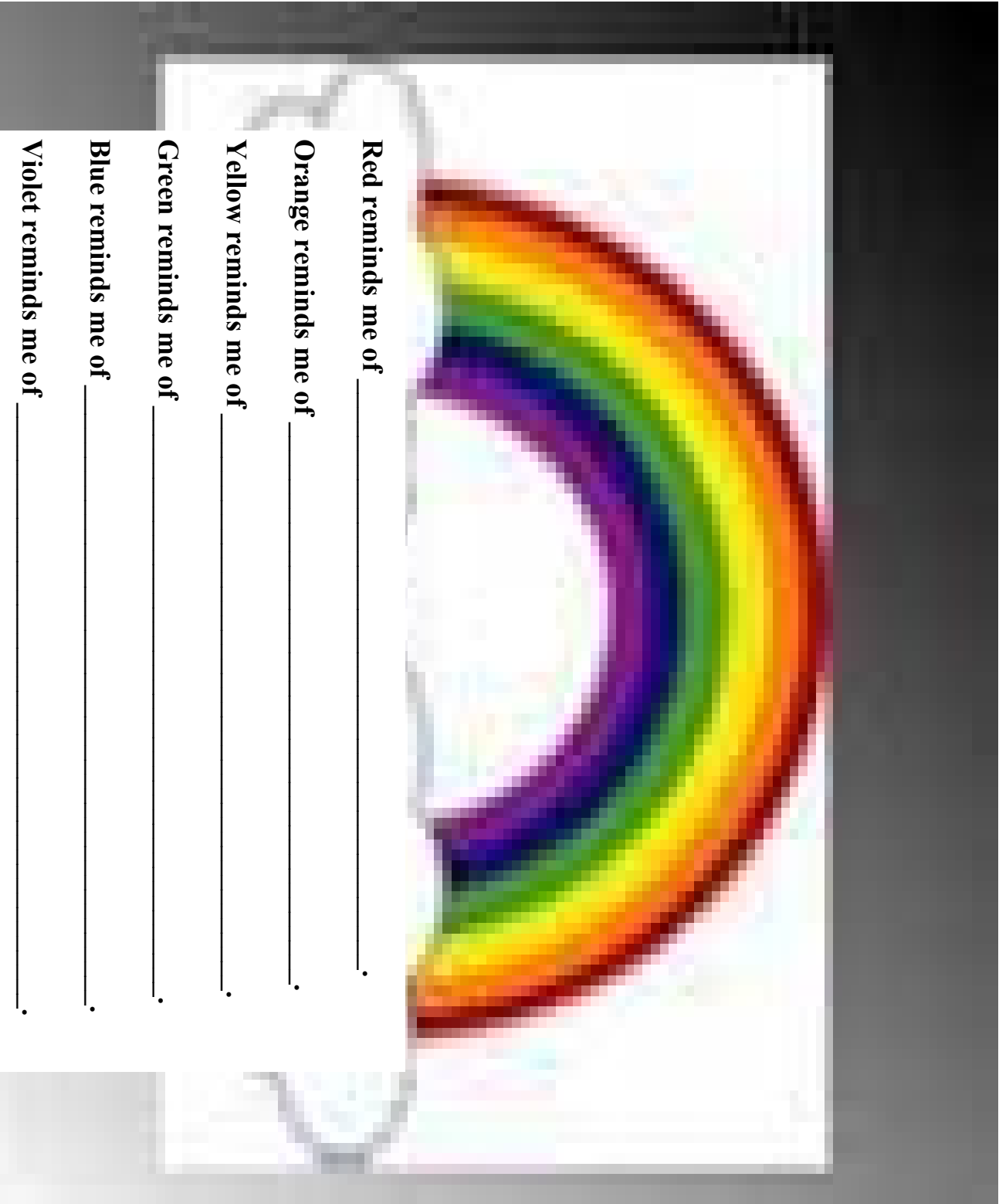
**You sound as squeaky as my
wagon wheels.**

**You make me think of a school
lunch.**

The Wrong Apple

**Apple, apple, soft and rotten,
Squishy and mushy,
You feel soft in my mouth like sawdust.
Your taste is not so sweet.
I should have picked a different apple.**





Red reminds me of _____ .

Orange reminds me of _____ .

Yellow reminds me of _____ .

Green reminds me of _____ .

Blue reminds me of _____ .

Violet reminds me of _____ .

About Myself

I'm good at _____

I'm not so good at _____

I'm glad about my _____

I'd be glad if _____

I like _____

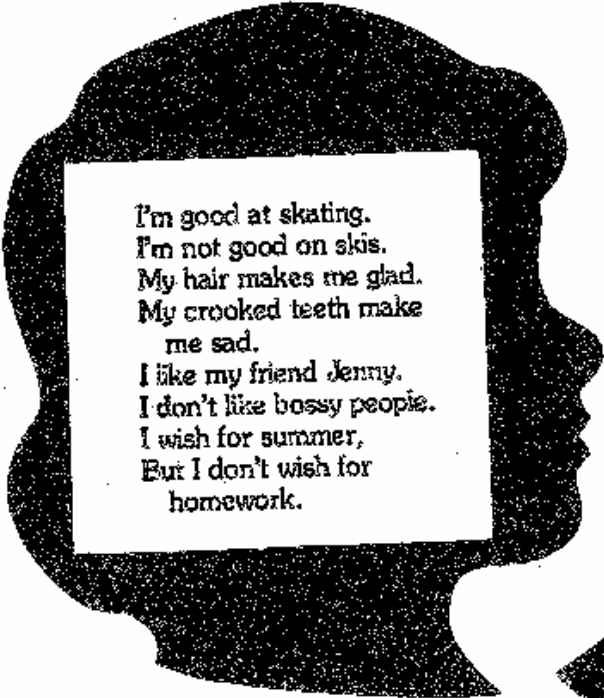
I don't like _____

I wish _____

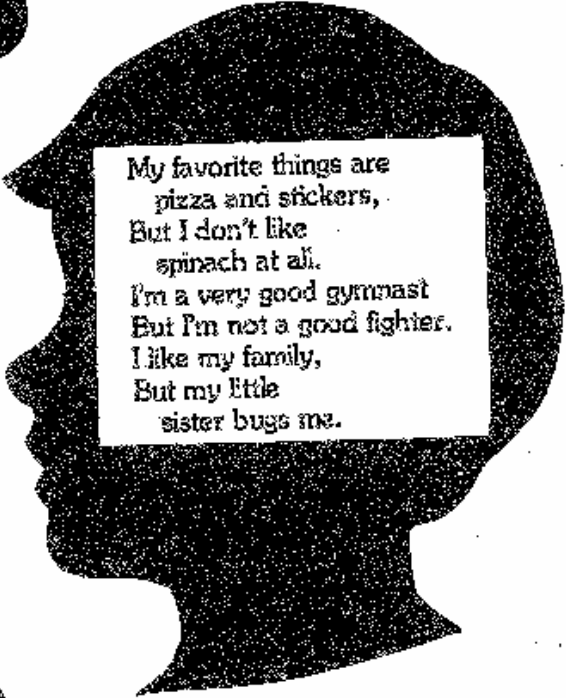
I don't wish for _____



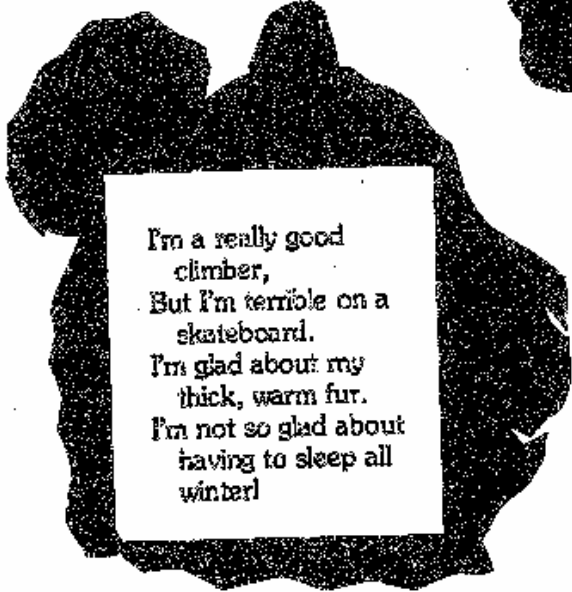
Poetry



I'm good at skating.
I'm not good on skis.
My hair makes me glad.
My crooked teeth make
me sad.
I like my friend Jenny.
I don't like bossy people.
I wish for summer,
But I don't wish for
homework.



My favorite things are
pizza and stickers,
But I don't like
spinach at all.
I'm a very good gymnast
But I'm not a good fighter.
I like my family,
But my little
sister bugs me.



I'm a really good
climber,
But I'm terrible on a
skateboard.
I'm glad about my
thick, warm fur.
I'm not so glad about
having to sleep all
winter!