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## Brainstorming Sheet

# I Am a Dragon

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**DIRECTIONS:** Write a poem about a dragon who is guarding a horde of treasure. Keep in mind:

- Your poem does NOT have to rhyme; in fact, it's recommended that you do NOT rhyme.
- You need to write short lines.
- Your poem should be at least 20 lines.
- Write in the FIRST PERSON.
- If you're stuck, start with: **I am a dragon.**

To help you get started, do some brainstorming below. Then, on a separate piece of lined paper, write your poem.

Do you have a name? What is it?

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List some of your features:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> claws | <input type="checkbox"/> fangs | <input type="checkbox"/> tail     | <input type="checkbox"/> scales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> horns | <input type="checkbox"/> venom | <input type="checkbox"/> feathers | <input type="checkbox"/> fur    |

Other:

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What color(s) are you?

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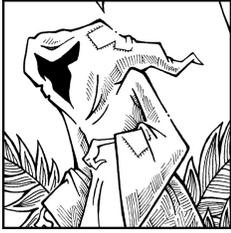
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What are your abilities

- Camouflage
- The ability to heal itself (such as growing back a limb, tooth or tail)
- A glare or shriek that petrifies prey
- Breathing fire, ice, or acid
- Night vision
- Cleverness; the ability to trick with riddles or brain teasers





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# I Am a Thief

**DIRECTIONS:** Write a poem about a thief who plans to steal a scale from a dragon.

- Your poem does NOT have to rhyme; in fact, it's recommended that you do NOT rhyme.
- You need to write short lines.
- Your poem should be at least 20 lines.
- Write in the FIRST PERSON.
- If you're stuck, start with: **I am a thief.**

To help you get started, do some brainstorming below. Then, on a separate piece of lined paper, write your poem.

What is your name?

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What species are you? Human? Dwarf? Elf? Something else?

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What is your age (are you a child, an adult, or an old thief—this will also explain how experienced—or inexperienced—you are):

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What sort of clothes do you wear?

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