

## Sensory Details Poem

Following the format below, write a poem using the story “The Three Sisters” as a springboard.

I KNOW “THE THREE SISTERS”

Write four lines of sounds that you heard in the text.

I KNOW “THE THREE SISTERS”

Write three lines of sights that you saw in the text.

I KNOW “THE THREE SISTERS”

Write three lines of smells or tastes that you imagined in the text.

I KNOW “THE THREE SISTERS”

Write two lines of thoughts or ideas that “spoke to you” in the text.

I KNOW “THE THREE SISTERS.”

### Sample Poem—based on *Lord of the Flies*

*I know the Huts on the Beach—*

The hard patter of hoofs promised meat,  
The roar of bees in the afternoon sunlight,  
The sounds of the bright fantastic birds shrieking  
The crying of gulls returning to their roosts among the square rocks.

I know the Huts on the Beach—

A pair of tattered shorts held up by a knife-belt,  
Flower and fruit grew together on the same tree,  
Candle-buds opened their wide white flowers glimmering under the light that pricked down  
from the first stars.

I know the Huts on the Beach—

The scent of ripeness coming from the fruit trees fills the air,  
The pig droppings were olive green, smooth and they steamed a little.

I know the Huts on the Beach—

The argument over food and shelter,  
The hope of killing a pig,  
I know the Huts on the Beach.