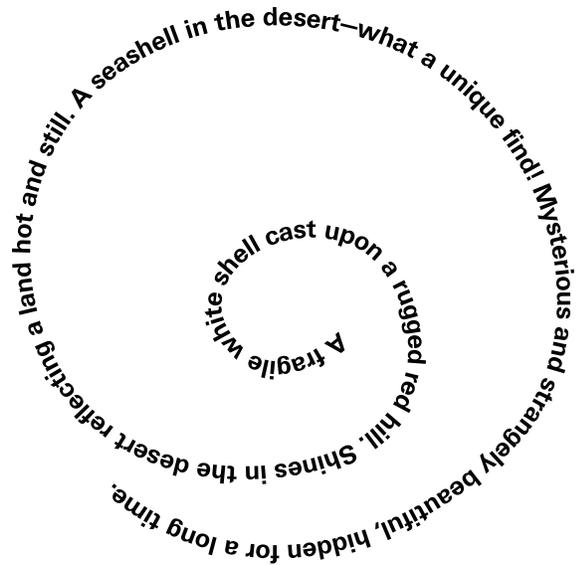


Poetry

Shape Poem



Georgia O'Keefe, *Red Hill and White Shell*, 1938, oil on canvas, the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, gift of Isabel B. Wilson, in memory of her mother, Alice Pratt Brown, 91.2027.



A shape poem forms a picture of a topic or follows the contours of a shape that is suggested by a topic. Write a poem using facts written in couplet form (as in the example shown).

Related LTA Resources

- Vessels of Culture Unit, grade 6
- *A Wreath, A Tree, and Me: Poetry and Art at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston*, page 8
- *A View, A Clue, and You: Poetry and American Art at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston*, page 40

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