



# RAPPING WITH MEANING

You don't always have to start with a rhyme. Begin by writing a **story** and then add rhyming words later.

Your rap story can be about anything: a person in your life, an important experience, your favorite things (foods, colors, sports), a pet, and more!

Choose one thing or person you really like, and write down words or phrases that describe it or them. *Write as many as you can!*

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Now, write a story, only a few sentences, about the thing or person you chose. Use some of the descriptive words, too.

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Look at what you just wrote. Did you use any words that could rhyme or have a rhyming sound? Take that word and think of 3 words that could rhyme with it. Write them at the end of the lines below (*like the Rhyming worksheet*). Complete the lines by shortening and re-telling your story.

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When you finish, practice your verse with the beats included on the website.

