

Ben Leach

FRESHMAN - 3rd Place
Alumni Poetry Contest - 2016

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Poem Contest (grade 9)

"Writer's Block"

You'd think writing a poem would be easy.
There are so many great ones to read.
But when thinking of verses to put into my poem,
I came up with a lot less than I need.

When I started, I thought this would be easy.
It could be about anything, after all!
But after an hour, as hard as I tried,
My brain was completely, utterly stalled.

I just can't think of anything!
Not a free-verse, not a rhyme.
I'll guess I'll keep working as long as I can,
But eventually, I'll run out of -
Wait, am I rhyming now?