



PAMA @ Home

Virtual Family Fun Activity

Museum Week

Limerick Labels

Bring art, culture and historical exploration home with a variety of easy fun filled activities for all ages. Using simple materials, PAMA is happy to provide easy step-by-step instructions for art activities, games or fun things to do while at home.

Share your creations with us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram and tag us @visitPAMA. All tagged submissions will be entered in a draw to win some PAMA swag.

Limerick Labels

Celebrate museum week and National Limerick Day by bringing culture to your quarantine and creating rhyming labels for the artwork in your own home.

A limerick is a silly poem with five lines. The most important part of a limerick poems is that they don't always make sense and have a specific lines that rhyme with one another.

Rules:

- 5 lines long
- Lines 1, 2 and 5 rhyme with one another
- Lines 3 and 4 rhyme with one another
- They are usually funny
- Rhythm is important
 - o Suggested Syllable Count:
 - 7-10 Syllables
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 - 5-7 Syllables
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 - 7-10 Syllables
 - o When reading your poem, the beats should sound like:
 - da DUM da da DUM da da DUM
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Limerick Tricks

- It's easiest if the first line ends with a name or a place
- Don't forget that you have to rhyme to the last word so pick one that has a lot of rhyming words
- The last line is usually the funniest

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Examples

Read through the sample poems below to see for yourself:

Hickory dickory dock
The mouse ran up the clock
The clock struck one
And down he run
Hickory dickory dock

There was an Old Man with a beard
Who said, "it is just as I feared!
Two Owls and a Hen,
Four Larks and a Wren,
Have al built their nests in my beard!"

■ Edward Lear

Now Write Your Own

Get inspiration from the different artworks in your house and write a museum style label for them with a limerick poem of your own

Don't forget they don't always have to make perfect sense so have fun!

Example:

Sitting side by side, there is a pair two
They don't look a like, but one looks like you!
Tiny, small and bald maybe,
it's you, just as a baby!
Playing with a train, choo choo.

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