Grab The Pen: Write Your Story



When Shanti Lair-Croom reads her poem, the words come alive.

Pick a phrase from Living Poetically that captures your imagination.

Moving Wandering Stories Surrounded by Love We Make Stories Daily We are All Poetry

## You'll see important ideas:

Your parents and grandparents have stories

We celebrate our differences

We make stories every day

We have different hopes and visions

You are part of other people's stories



Pick out some words or an idea, and have that be the start of your poem...

Grab The Pen

or

My Grandpa's Story

## You can take this poem anywhere once you have your starting words.

Grab the pen to go to school.

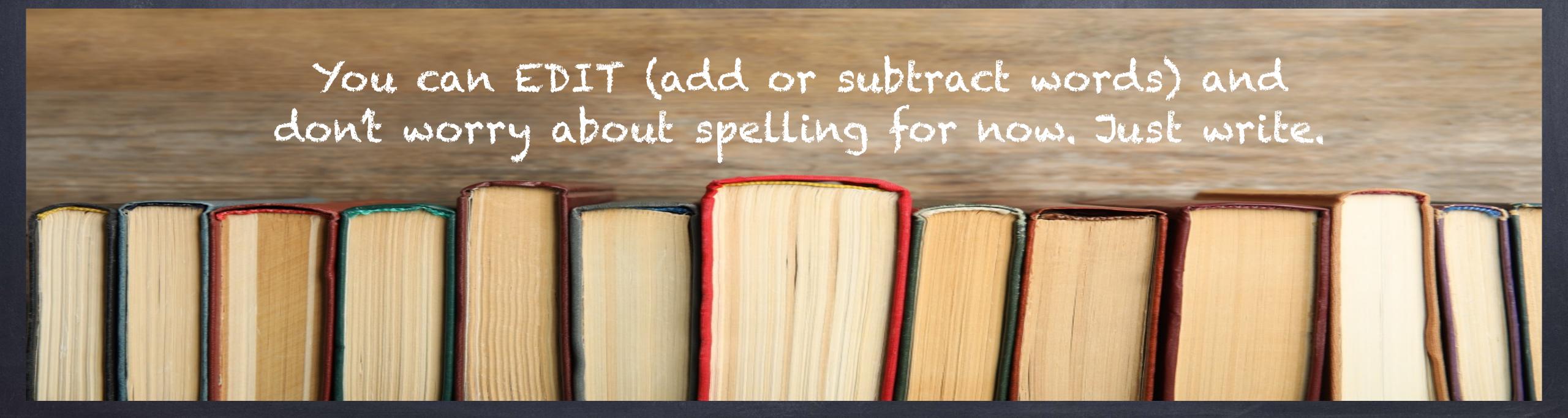
Put your backpack on.

Everyone is in a hurry.

Grab the pen to write this down.

My cat got on my bed and woke me up.

I was sleeping and he wanted to play.



## As you heard, sound is important when a poem is read aloud.

The placement of words on the page matters too.

Break up words and letters to add visual interest.

Grab the pen to write this

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## Remember to capture words or an idea from Living Poetically.

- o Start writing
- o Do some editing
- e Let your teacher check your spelling
- ø Make your poem sing across your page

