

21st March 2024

In celebration of
World Poetry Day, I
will be running a
Black Out Poetry
Competition!

All entries to be
handed in to Miss
Brownlie in the library

Closing date 27th
March

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[REDACTED] What [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] 2 In the [REDACTED], is the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] blackout [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] poetry [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]? [REDACTED]

Blackout poetry, is a form of poetry where a poet takes an existing text and erases, blacks out, or otherwise obscures a large portion of the text, creating a whole new piece of work from what remains.

Step 1

Find a newspaper article, and old book or a magazine that you feel comfortable destroying.



Alternatively,
Miss
Brownlie has
some pages
from some
old books
that you can
use.

Step 2

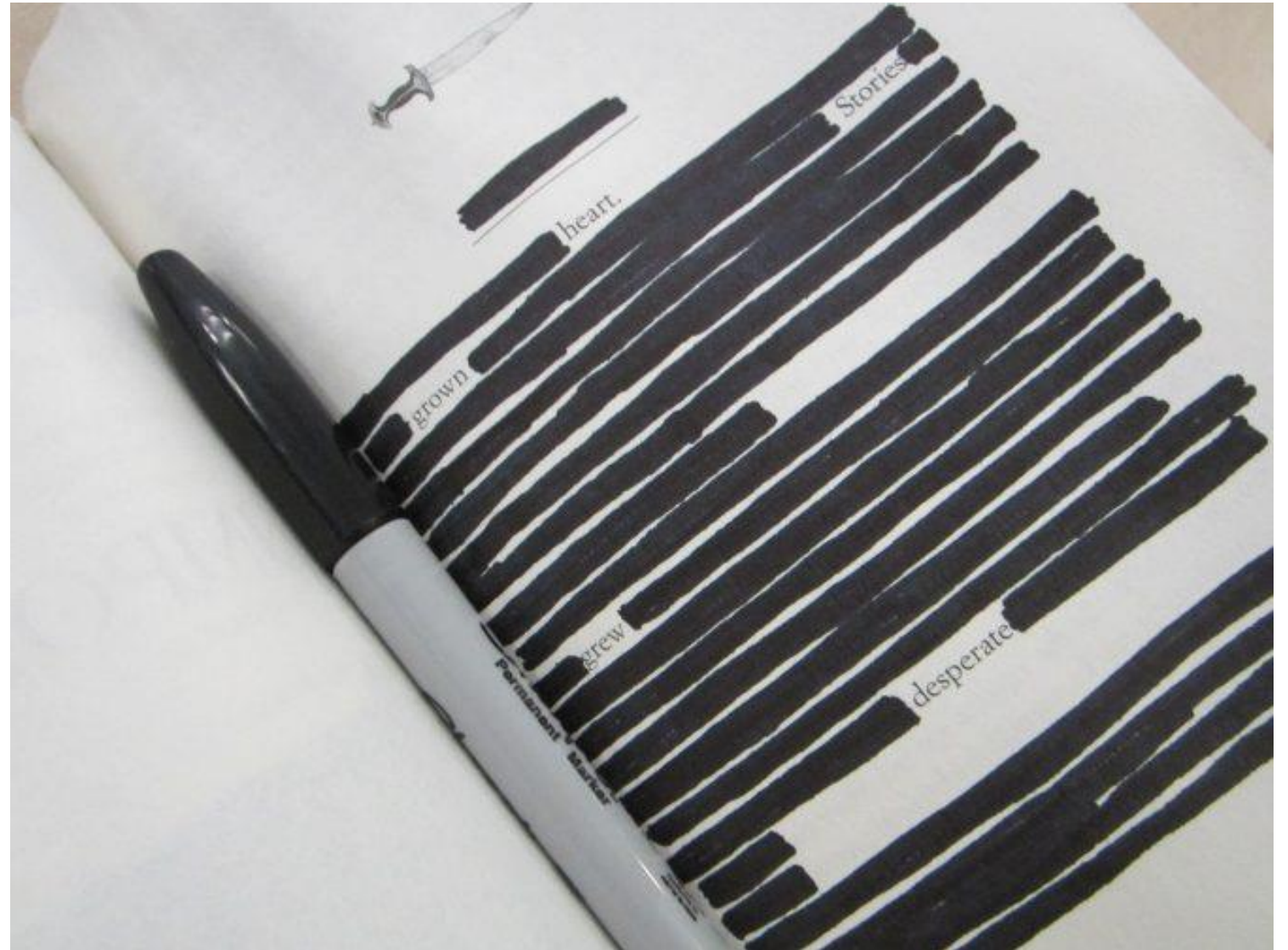
Skim the passage and keep your eye out for that eye-catching word that will guide the theme of your poem.



Step 3

Read the poem in its entirety.

Go back and circle words or short phrases that might relate to your eye-catching word or phrase.



Step 4

Make your final decisions and black out the rest of the poem! Your poem can be made up of single words or phrases. They can be single words, or they can be read like a story. It's totally up to you!



Some examples of artistic Black Out Poetry. Be as creative as you want.

