# EWC “Finding” A Free Verse Poem

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Often we believe that we are not “inspired” to write and thus can’t write an original poem. Hopefully, this exercise will help to free your sense of creativity. Don’t worry so

much about “making sense”, in the conventional, logical manner. Try to find unusual connections between your words, and “tease out” interesting observations on how they could be considered in light of each other, or symbolically versus “actually”, or concretely versus “abstractly”! ***Writing a laundry list of sentences, slavishly including all words in the order they were listed on your sheet, is definitely doing it wrong. Other than that caveat, there is no way to fail- think, freely associate, write, think, edit, think, edit.***

Procedure: Pass your sheet around the room. Each student should add a word in each

category. You need 20 words in each column.

Free Verse Poetry: Does not rhyme!

\*\*Prepositions (before, about, along, in/out, here/there) articles (a, an, the), and pronouns (he, she, it) may be used wherever necessary.

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