

# LUMBERJACK BLUES POEM



# ACTIVITY GUIDE

## EPISODE 109: TOWERING TIMBERS

Mr. Kass walked us through how to write a Blues poem using three-line stanzas. The first line is repeated in the second line, and the last word in the third line rhymes with the last word in the first two lines.

1. Read the example stanza below.
2. Do some research about the lives of Michigan lumberjacks from a hundred years ago.
3. Write a Blues poem that describes the life of an old-time Michigan lumberjack. Try to write at least 5 stanzas.

***I FEEL SO LONELY IN THIS FROZEN CAMP  
OH MAN, I FEEL SO LONELY IN THIS FROZEN CAMP  
CAN'T EVEN READ AT NIGHT, AIN'T GOT NO LAMP***

