

# GOLDEN SHOVEL POEM TEMPLATE

**Write one line of a borrowed poem here**

Golden shovel poetry is a poetic form created by U.S. Poet Terrance Hayes in 2010 in which you borrow a line from someone else's poem and use each of their words as the end-words in your poem. Remember to credit the author of the poem you borrowed by writing "after (poet's name)" after your title and name.

**write the lines of your original poem on each line ending with the borrowed word in the box.**

**Write one word of the borrowed line in each box going down the page (this will be the end word in your poem.)**

Poem Title: _____ by: _____ After _____	