**POETRY PROMPT 2**

**OBSERVE AND IMAGINE**

Sit outside or look out a window. Look around you and pick an animal or plant you can see. Imagine you are that animal or plant. Write a poem as if you are the animal or plant. Use these questions to get started:
- What animal or plant are you? Describe it if you don't know its name.
- What are you doing and why?
- What do you see, hear, smell, touch, taste?

**WRITE**

Use your notes and observations to write a poem. Include a comparison through metaphor or simile.

- **Metaphor**: A word or phrase used to describe something as if it were something else.
  - Example: You are my sunshine.

- **Simile**: Comparing two different things and showing similarity between them. Usually using the words "like," "as," or "than."
  - Example: You are like sunshine.

**EXAMPLE**

**Observations:**
A bee is searching camellia flowers for pollen and nectar. The bee flies from flower to flower. He disappears into one completely hidden from view.

**Poem:**
The breeze is cool on my face. I fly into it. Buzzing from bloom to bloom. I slip between the petals soft as sheets. Searching. Eating. Collecting.

**SHARE**

Share your poem using #DiscoverEEnESVA and #veslandtrust. Your poem may be selected for publication in our upcoming newsletter.
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NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS

POEM

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