

How To MAKE A BLACKOUT POEM

- ① Skim the page. Don't read too closely! Look for a word or set of words that suggests an image or otherwise grabs your attention.
- ② Use a pencil to lightly underline that word or words.
- ③ Find other words and phrases on the page that you can link to the first word or words you found. Lightly underline them.
- ④ Circle or draw a box around the words you want to use in your poem. Black out everything else.
- ⑤ If you want to, experiment with using color and form on the page.

