

This year, you will:

“Write from the **perspective** of
someone seeking quality education.”

The 'Ice Boy' of China



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Round Table



- Read the success criteria;
- Write your ideas around the pictures.

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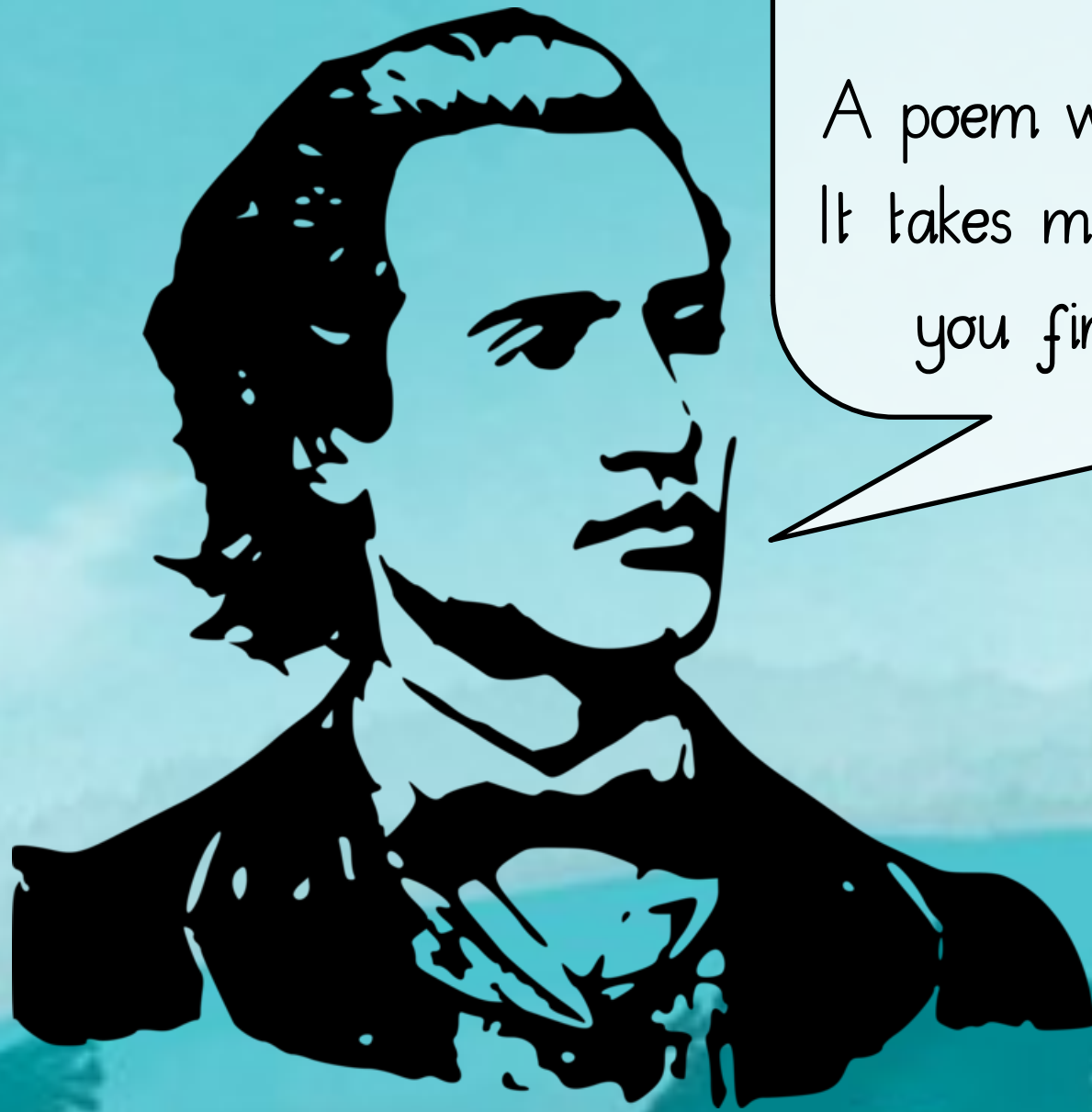
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Choose one member of your group to scout the room for ideas. . .

When writing a poem, a poet must try to paint a picture with their words.

A poem will rarely be completed first time. It takes many drafts and re-drafts before you find the right selection of words.



Mihai Eminescu,
Romanian Poet (1850- 1889)

Class Shared write

Let's redraft a short poem on the ice boy together...

NEXT SLIDE

Ice Boy

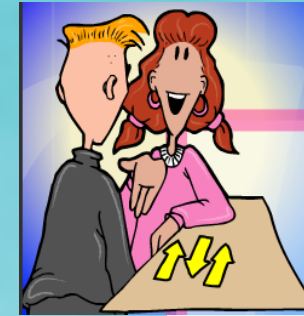
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Snow falls and settles on his face.
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Away from the cold outdoors
Safely inside, where he can learn.

Step 1:

Write a few
sentences to 'paint a
picture with words'.



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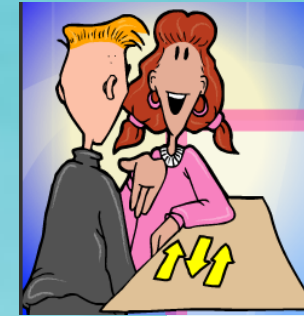
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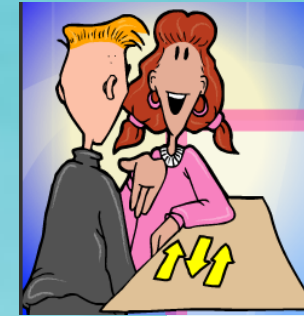
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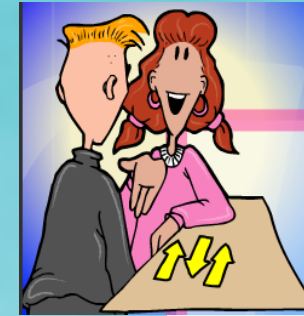
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I walk over the ice cold floor,
My body is numb and lifeless, I feel
nothing
The journey to school saps me of
energy and tests my resolve.
Winds howls cruelly against my raw
face, stealing the heat from within.
Snow falls and settles like needles on my
face.

I long to be inside where it is warm,
Away from the cruel, cold outdoors
Safely inside, where he can learn.



Your turn!

Ideas

- Write a list of sentences.

Identify

- Underline descriptive areas that could be improved.

Re- draft

- Improve your work by adding bits or making changes.
- Use the checklist

Shoulder Partner Extension:

Take turns to read your poems and give feedback.

