**“I Remember” Poem**

In this type of poem you are encouraged to reflect on a personal experience, preferably one that was memorable or moving. You are in a minimum of 15 lines to reflect on the sensations and images you remember. This type of poem will be much easier to compose if you write on something you have experienced.

**Summer of ‘99**

**I remember my trip to the Maritimes.**

**I remember driving for hours in anticipation,**

**asking, “Are we there yet?”,**

**crossing Confederation Bridge, on a windy**

**day, the ocean fierce with whitecap waves beneath.**

**P.E.I’s iron filled red soil and red rocks,**

**jumping across the smooth, flat rocks**

**surrounding the lighthouse at Peggy’s Cove,**

**picking different coloured seashells from the**

**ocean floor when the tide was out at Hopewell Rocks.**

**Our van being pulled backwards up Magnetic**

**Hill, by an invisible magnetic force.**

**I remember the musical bells ringing, and**

**people waving at the double decker tour bus**

**that we rode through historic Charlottetown,**

**the loudest voice I’ve ever heard, that of a**

**soldier at the Citadel, calling out to a tourist**

**to get off a ledge that wasn’t safe**

**I remember the smell of the ocean,**

**The taste of its salty waters,**

**Laughter,**

**Tasty seafood,**

**Togetherness,**

**discovering another part of our great country**

**I remember…**