

Name _____

Free Verse

Free verse is poetry that does not rhyme or have a regular meter. It relies on imagery, alliteration, assonance, or other literary devices to convey meaning.

YOUR ASSIGNMENT: Read the poem. Then write a free verse poem of your own about friendship.

THERE YOU ARE

After class
when I am still fuming from anger
at the way they laughed at me, and
pink with embarrassment
about having to say this poem
in front of people
who don't care about either one of us
(it's cruel to make a person have to
read a poem they wrote out loud in class)
I get to my locker and there you are –
the reason why I wrote it.

