

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Concrete Poem: Worksheet

**Directions:** A concrete poem takes a shape. The shape is connected to the meaning of the poem. If you look at the poem from far away, you should see a shape. The title of this poem is “Gone with the Swallows” (adapted) by Ameen Rihani. Read the poem and then explain what how the shape connects to the message.

**Describe the shape of the poem? How does the message of the poem connect to the shape?**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

Must I convey at last the news to thee?  
Must I now mourn the love that lived in me?  
Gone with the autumn, with the dying year.  
Gone with the kisses that are yet so near!  
Gone with the swallows somewhere o'er the sea!  
But with the Spring will he again  
Return, will he with me remain?  
Must I till then, remembering naught,  
Forgetting all that love had brought?  
Must I forget the day  
That took my love away...  
Must I alone  
My once my own,  
In my retreat  
The new year greet,  
And winter meet,  
And winds hear moan?  
Not yet  
Can I  
Forget;  
But why  
One clings  
And sings  
To things  
That die?