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## My Many Colored Days Poetry: Pre-writing

**Instructions:** Today, you'll be creating four original descriptions, similar to those shared by Dr. Seuss in his book, My Many Colored Days. You will then create a free-verse poem that includes your descriptions.

Think about the most interesting days in your life. What colors do you associate with those days? What images come to mind?

**First**, write in a color for a colored day to write about.

1. Blue	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.

**Second**, write in an emotion you would associate with that color of day.

1. Carefree	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.

**Third**, write in an OBJECT to create a basic simile or metaphor.

1. Breeze	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.

**Fourth**, write an ACTION for your object.

1. Whistling through trees	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.

**Fifth**, WHEN or WHERE is the action taking place?

1. On a warm summer day	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.

### Simile

On blue days I am carefree  
like a breeze whistling gently  
through the trees  
on a warm summer day.

### Metaphor

On blue days I am carefree.  
A breeze whistling gently through  
the trees on a warm summer day.