

The lantern is a short form of Japanese poetry that resembles the actual shape of a Japanese lantern. Use the outlines on this page to write lantern poems of your own! Here is an example to get you started:

Line 1 — 1 syllable

Line 2 — 2 syllables

Line 3 - 3 syllables

Line 4 — 4 syllables

Line 5 - 1 syllable

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