

Name _____

Date _____

Poem or Story?

Read each one aloud. Is it a poem or a story? Circle the word.

READ ALOUD

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poem

story

2



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Red bug, tan bug,
Give me a hug!

poem

story

3



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got an apple from the
bag. She cut it in half.
She gave half to her mom.

poem

story

4



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The sky is blue.
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And I like you!

poem

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