

Saint Patrick's Day

Poetry Copywork



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*****What is “copywork,” and how do I use it in my child’s education?***

Copywork is a fun way for your children to learn spelling, grammar, punctuation, vocabulary, and penmanship. It’s also a wonderful tool for memorization skills!

On each page, you will find a portion of this poem by Robert Louis Stevenson. **Here is a suggestion for using this copywork:**

Day 1: Have your student copy the given passage, using his or her best handwriting (print or cursive). Allow the student to view the passage as he copies.

Along with your child, look over the copied passage, and allow your student to circle any imperfections.

Day 2: Have your student copy the same passage again. The student should be allowed to view the passage as he copies.

Along with your child, look over the copied passage, and allow your student to circle any imperfections.

Day 3: Have your student write the passage from memory while covering the given passage AND previous days’ copying with a scrap piece of paper.

Along with your child, look over the copied passage, and allow your student to circle any imperfections.

Day 4: Have your student write the passage from memory, again covering the passage and previous days’ copying with a scrap piece of paper.

At the end of this 4 day process, your student should be able to recite the passage from memory. Also, the handwriting, punctuation, and spelling should be perfected.

Repeat this process with EACH passage given. At the end of each passage’s 4 day process, have your student recite (and write, if you like) out all of the passages that he has learned so far. At the END of this poetry copywork ebook, have your student write out the ENTIRE poem from memory, if possible.

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Name: _____

Date Started: _____

Date Completed: _____



Five Green Shamrocks

One green shamrock,
in the morning dew,
Another one sprouted,
and then there were two.



Two green shamrocks,
growing beneath a tree;
Another one sprouted,
and then there were three.



Three green shamrocks,
by the cottage door;
Another one sprouted,
and then there were four.



Four green shamrocks,
near a beehive;
Another one sprouted,
and then there were five.



Five little shamrocks,
bright and emerald green,
Think of all the luck
these shamrocks will bring.



