Getting Started : Writing a Rhythmic Chant

- Choose your topic.
- Read facts about your topic from a book or an electronic source.
- Record four fact sentences about your topic in your journal.
- Use the Steady Beat Line chart to transform each of your fact sentences into a rhythmic sentence.
- Put the four rhythmic sentences together and you will have a rhythmic chant!
Steady Beat Line Chart

Directions for Writing a Rhythmic Chant:

- Each line equals a beat. (There are four beats for each fact sentence.)
- Separate each fact sentence along the four beat lines by writing your words over the beat lines.
- You may use more than one word on each beat line.

Line 1:

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Line 2:

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Line 3:

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Line 4:

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Topic: