

# Exploring Prose and Poetry: A Literary Adventure



# Objective

Students will be able to understand and analyze prose and poetry, including their definitions, types, and characteristics, with examples.

**Did you know that the longest poem ever written is over 1.8 million words?**

**What does this make you think or wonder?**

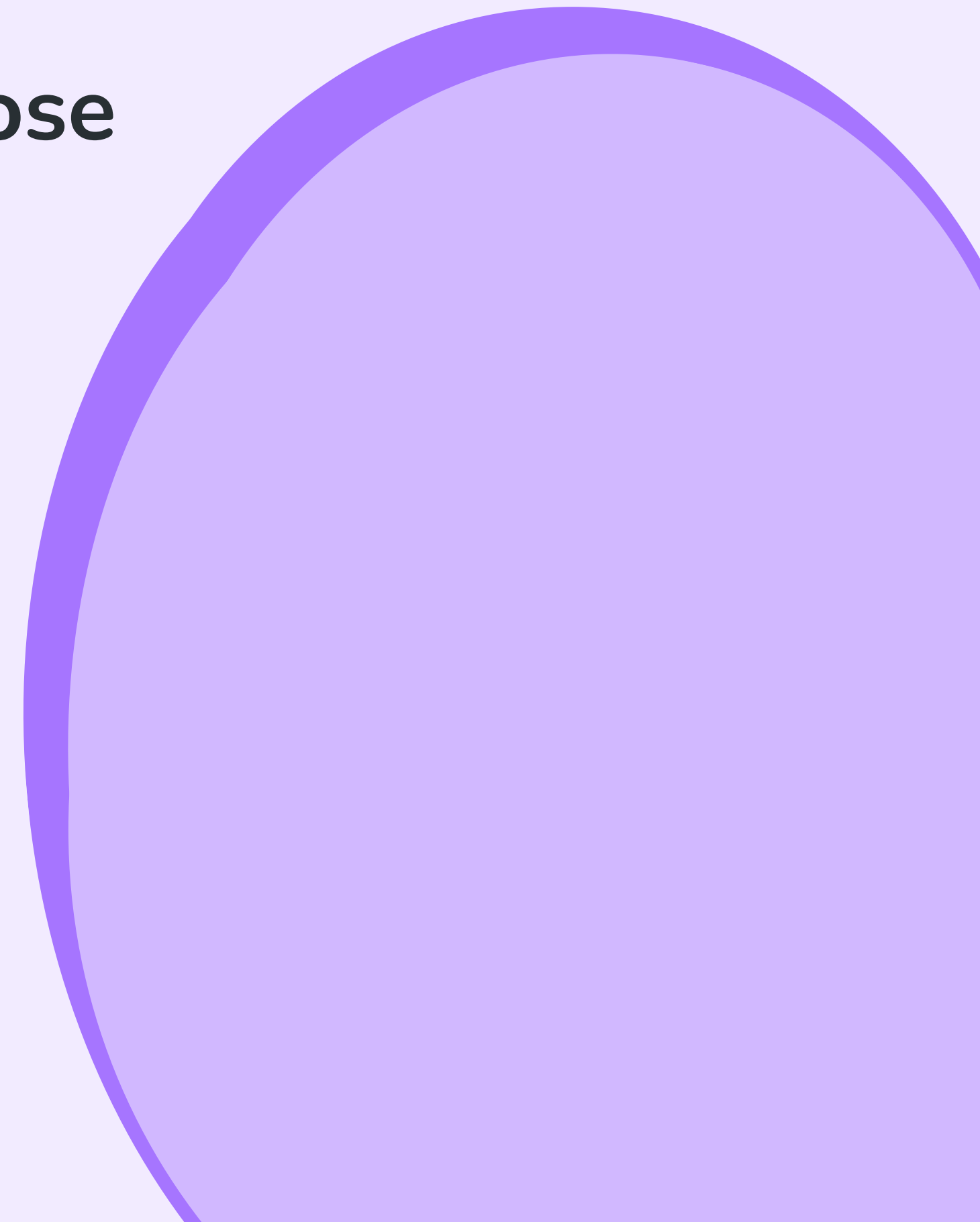
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**Let's Explore**



# Understanding Prose

Prose is a form of language with natural flow and grammatical structure, unlike poetry's rhythmic structure. Examples include novels, short stories, and essays. Prose is straightforward, focusing on ideas and information. Characteristics of prose include clear sentences, paragraphs, and a logical progression of ideas.



# Characteristics of Prose

- Written in paragraphs (not verse)
- No rhythmic or metrical structure
- Focus on narrative, description, and exposition

# Types of Prose

## 1. Fictional Prose (Literary Prose)

Novel (Definition, history, types: realism, modernism, etc.)

Short story (Differences from the novel, famous examples)

## 2. Non-Fictional Prose

Essay (Definition, structure, and types: argumentative, narrative, descriptive, etc.)

Biography & Autobiography

Memoirs & Diaries

Articles & Reports

## 3. Dramatic Prose (Plays written in prose form)

# Literary Elements in Prose

- Plot (Exposition, Rising Action, Climax, Falling Action, Resolution)**
- Characterization (Types of characters: protagonist, antagonist, flat, round, dynamic, static)**
- Point of View (First-person, third-person limited, omniscient, etc.)**
- Theme (Main ideas explored in prose works)**
- Style & Tone (How the writer conveys meaning)**

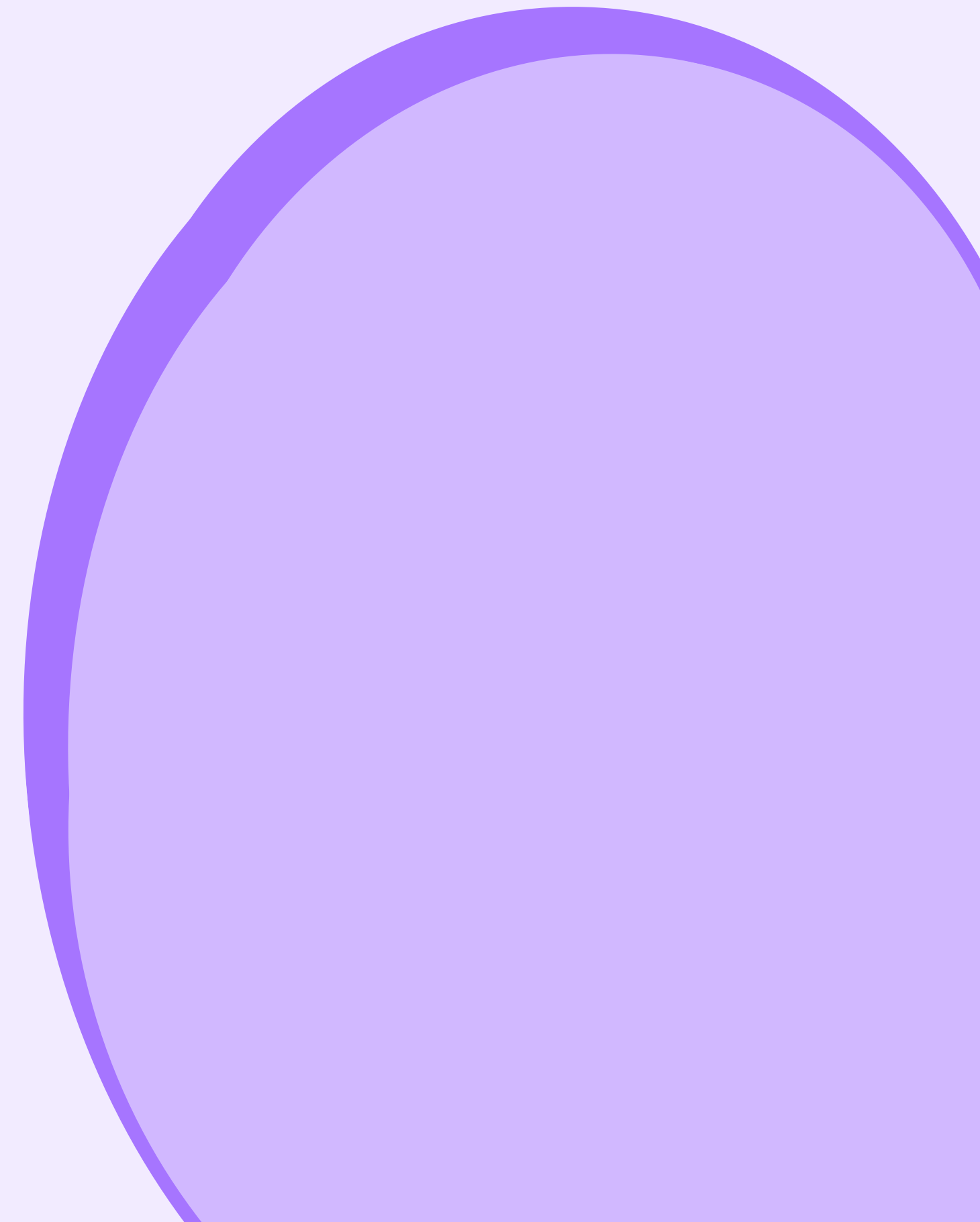


**Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of prose?**

- A) It is written in paragraphs**
- B) It has a rhythmic structure**
- C) It tells a story or conveys information**
- D) It can be fiction or non-fiction**

# Understanding Poetry

Poetry is a literary form that uses aesthetic and rhythmic qualities of language to evoke meanings. It often involves meter, rhyme, and stanzas. Types of poetry include sonnets, haikus, and free verse. Characteristics include expressive language, imagery, and emotional resonance.



# Characteristics of Poetry

- Use of rhythm, meter, and rhyme
- Condensed, symbolic, and figurative language
- Often written in stanzas and verses

# Types of Poetry

- **Narrative Poetry (Tells a story)**
- **Lyric Poetry (Expresses emotions and feelings)**
- **Dramatic Poetry**
- **Free Verse & Experimental Poetry**

# Which is a characteristic of poetry?

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Rhythmic structure

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Paragraphs

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Natural flow

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Logical  
progression

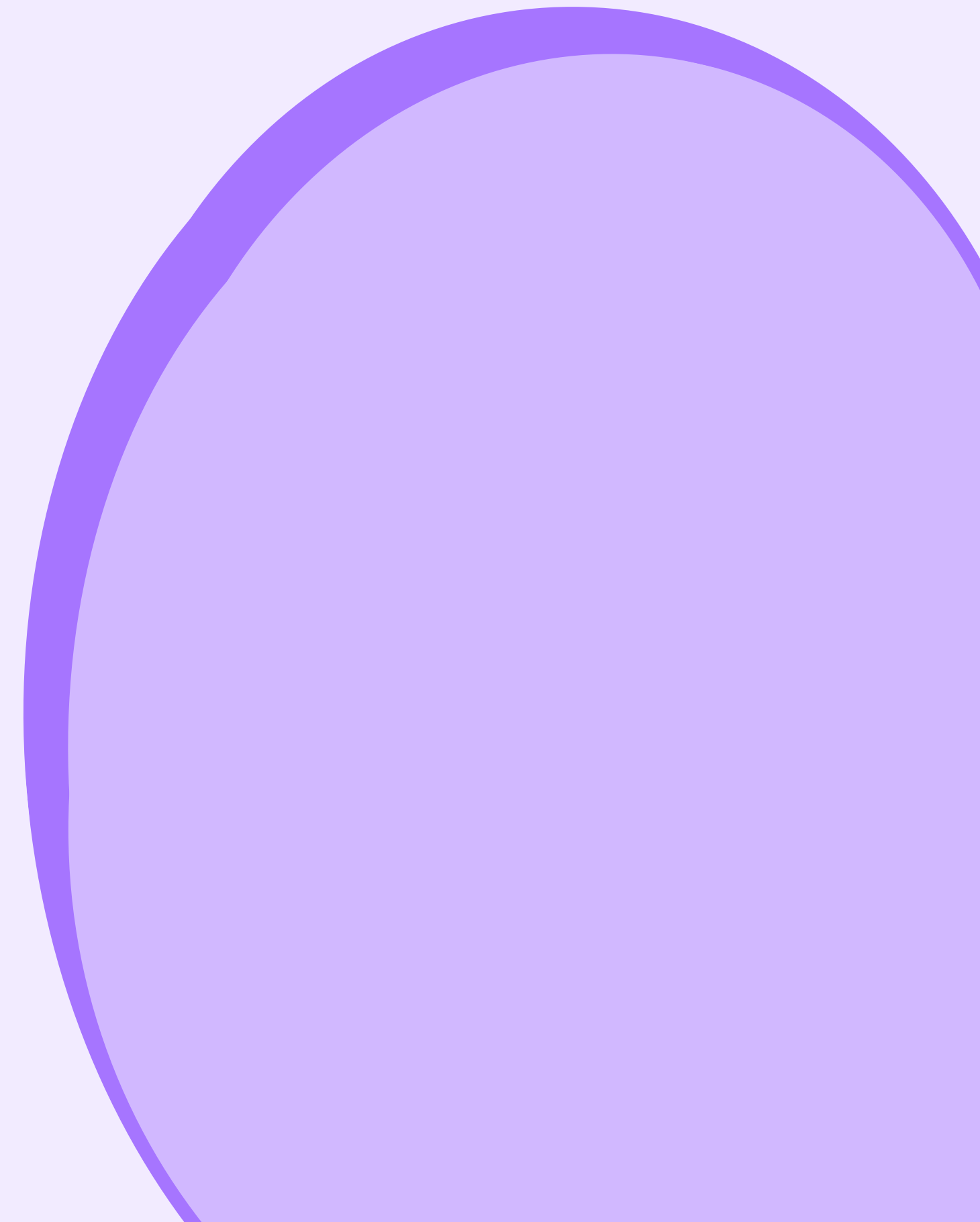


# Key Differences Between Prose and Poetry

- **Structure:** Paragraphs vs. Stanzas
- **Language:** Direct vs. Figurative
- **Rhythm & Meter:** Absent in prose, present in poetry
- **Flexibility:** Prose is more flexible, poetry follows patterns
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# Prose vs. Poetry

- Prose is not always boring; it can be as imaginative as poetry.
- Poetry isn't always hard to understand; many poems are straightforward.
- Both forms can convey complex ideas and emotions.



**Describe the main differences between prose and poetry.**

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**We will vote on the best answers to the question!**

**Take a 5-minute break and draw what you think of  
when you hear 'poetry' or 'prose.'**

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**We will vote on our favorite drawings!**



# Chat with William Shakespeare

William Shakespeare is a celebrated playwright and poet who mastered both prose and poetry. His works, like 'Romeo and Juliet,' blend both forms beautifully.

**Ask Shakespeare a question about his use of prose and poetry.**





**Show What You Know**

**Explain how prose and poetry differ in structure and purpose. Give examples.**

**You will get AI feedback on your response!**

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# How confident are you in distinguishing prose from poetry now?

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I'm a literary genius!

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I'm getting the hang of it!

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Still a bit confused.

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I need more practice.