

Mad Libs: Ode to an Epic Plant! A Sidewalk Plant Lab Activity.

Plants that grow in cities are really epic heroes! Pick one near your home (maybe one that's managing to grow in a really impressive spot!) to honor with a special poem.

STEP ONE: Using your chosen plant to guide you, supply the requested words below.

1: A name for your plant: _____

2 & 3: Two colors you see on the plant: _____ and _____

4, 5, & 6: Three adjectives (not colors) that describe your plant: _____,
_____, and _____.

7: How many leaves your plant has: _____

8: An adjective describing its leaves: _____

9: A word describing your plant's size: _____

10: A challenge facing your plant/something it has to fight or endure:

11: Something your plant might see at night, if it had eyes: _____

12: Something close to where your plant is: _____

13: Any positive/happy adjective: _____

STEP TWO: Fill in the poem below with your words from above, matching numbers.

Once, little (1)_____, you were just a small seed

With plant parents who were great indeed!

(They don't grow here; as a seed you traveled afar - Hitching a ride on fur, the wind, even stuck to a car!)

Now here you grow, so (2)_____, (3)_____, and bright!

You're a (4)_____, (5)_____, (6)_____ sight!

I look at your (7)_____ (8)_____ leaves -

Producing some oxygen so I can breathe.

You're (9)_____ and quite mighty, growing right here

(10)_____, but you show no fear!

You see (11)_____ at night; next to (12)_____ you grow.

But you're humble and quiet and live your life slow.

Thank you, (1)_____ for all that you give -

You're a (13)_____ in my book as long as you live!

STEP THREE: You did it! Read your new epic poem aloud to your plant!



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