

St. Martin Insect Vertical Poem

Write a vertical poem about the insect world of St. Martin!

St. Martin's insects are part of the island's natural heritage. They can be bright and beautiful, or camouflaged to hide from predators. Many insects have special jobs to do here. Some insects hunt pests. Others make honey. Many kinds of insects pollinate flowers, so plants can create fruits and vegetables. Can you think of other ways our insects help people?

Special words for insects are part of St. Martin's cultural heritage, too. So are songs and folk tales about insects. St. Martin's authors and poets have often written about local nature. Now it's your turn!

Ready to create your own St. Martin insect poem? First, decide on your insect word. We chose "moth" but you can pick whatever insect name or related word feels inspiring to you! Write the word vertically. Then, use the letters one by one to start each line of your poem.

Set it up like this:

M _____
O _____
T _____
H _____

Here's an example:

Moon up, night wings
Open, you fly flower to flower
Then reel back, over and over, to
Hover near the porch light calling you in