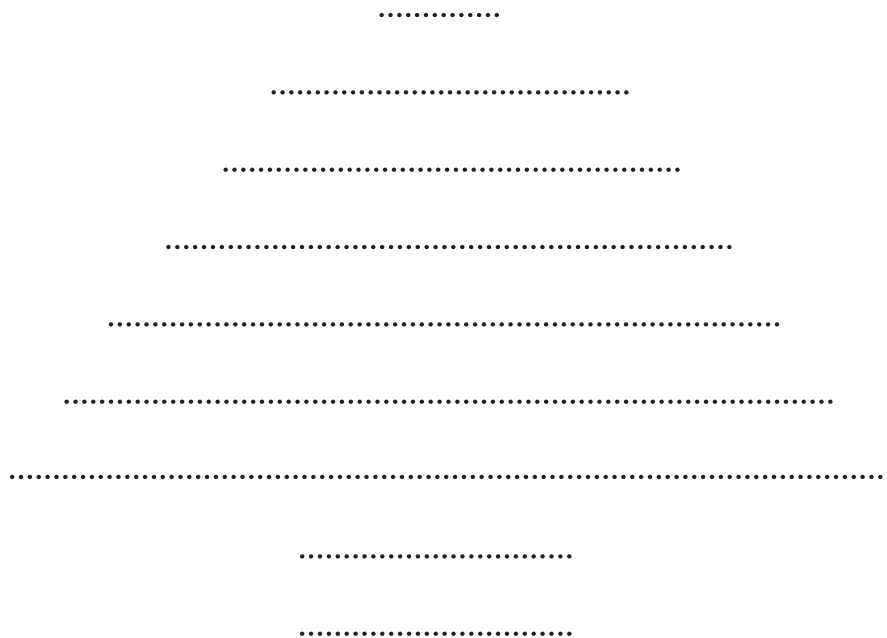


Writing a shape poem



Try to encourage your child to produce an original shape poem. It might help to write about a tree your child is familiar with. Talk about the tree together. If your child has difficulties, suggest that he or she rewrite the featured poem in his or her own words.