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A Motion Poem

In his poem, "Ferris-Wheeling," Robert Weinstock gives a funny, rhyming description of a Ferris wheel ride and the perils of a carnival or amusement park. You can write your own motion poem about your favorite thrill ride, packed with action words and rhymes.

Directions: Choose a carnival ride or other exciting experience (such as biking down a hill or taking a trip on an airplane). Brainstorm five motion words to describe your thrill, and then write two rhymes for each word. Use the words and their rhymes to create your own fun, freewheeling poem.

My motion poem is about _____

Motion word _____ **rhymes** _____

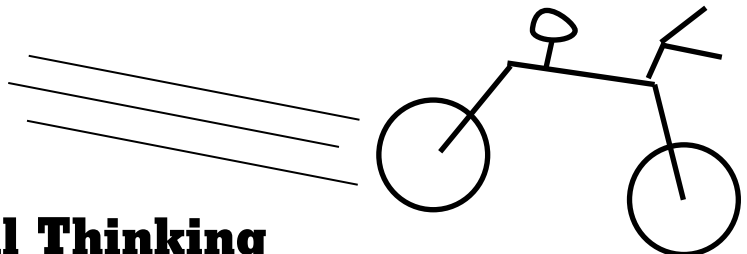
Motion word _____ **rhymes** _____

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Wheeeeeeeeeee!!!!



Critical Thinking

On a separate sheet of paper, use the words and rhymes you chose above to write a motion poem about your favorite thrilling experience.