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Examples:



Pickle juice is to cookies as vinegar is to doughnuts.
(The word pairs are opposites: a sour liquid and a sweet treat.)



Books are to reading as movies are to viewing.
(The word pairs are objects and their uses.)



Day is to month as minute is to hour.
(The word pairs are parts of a whole.)

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book apple hair
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Draw a fishing pole.

(fold)

Hooked on Poetry!

Gone Fishing Poetry

Mini-Book

(cut)

8

Write a fish haiku.

(fold)

1

Write a couplet about fishing.

(A haiku is a Japanese nature poem composed of three unrhymed lines of five, seven, and five syllables.)

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(A couplet is a two-line poem that rhymes.)

3

List five words that rhyme with FISH.

(fold)

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Draw an illustration for the haiku.

(cut)

2

Illustrate the acrostic poem.

(fold)

Flounder and perch
In the large lake
Swim away from the
Hook on my fishing pole.

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Write an acrostic poem. Possible topics: fishing, hooks, bait, worms, boat, lake, net, pail.

(In an acrostic poem, the letters of each line are lined up vertically to form the word that is the subject of the poem.)

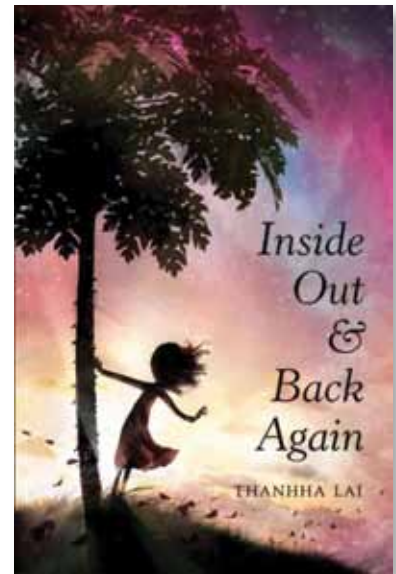
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Inside Out & Back Again Fact & Opinion

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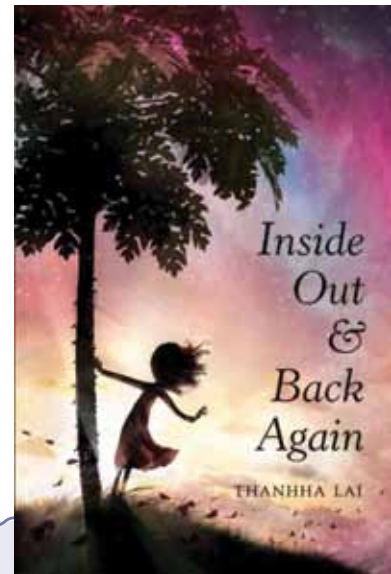
1. Thanhha Lai is the author of *Inside Out & Back Again*.
2. *Inside Out & Back Again* was recognized as a Newbery Honor book in 2012.
3. *Inside Out & Back Again* does an excellent job of describing how difficult it is to be forced to leave your home and relocate to another country.
4. Hà, the main character in *Inside Out & Back Again*, tells her story in a series of free verse poems.
5. Books written in free verse are interesting and easy to read.

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Fact & Opinion

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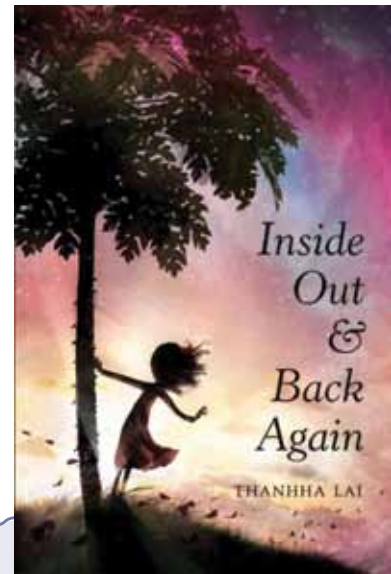
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