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Poems that End where they Began

Directions: The Visual Thesaurus can help you see how a word you look up is related or associated to many other words. Use a series of Visual Thesaurus word maps to create a circular word association poem, where you stray from the meaning of your starter word and then return to that original sense in the last line of their poem. For example, the following poems achieve this feat. If you look up “boom” in the VT, you’ll find “blast.” And if you look up “blast,” you’ll find “botch,” and so on. See if you can create a poem through VT connections that ends where it began.

Boom
blast
botch
bumble
stumble
tumble
collapse
crash
smash
boom.

Money
legal tender
loot
lucre
lolly
pop
sucker
mark
Deutsche mark
money.

Write your poem below: