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My Family Portrait



1. Read the poem and draw a picture of your family on the back.
2. Write about what is happening in your picture.

I painted a picture this morning,
depicting my family and me.
I made some mistakes on my artwork,
mistakes that were easy to see.

I dribbled some paint on the paper.
My mom ended up with three eyes.
My dad had a head like a pumpkin
and hair like an order of fries.

My brother was partially purple,
with zigzags all over his face.
My sister had curly antennae,
and looked like a creature from space.

The little green blob that I splattered
was meant to resemble our dog.
Instead, it appeared that our puppy
was more like an oversized frog.

I nervously showed them my painting.
It turned out they liked it a lot.
They laughed and proclaimed it was perfect.
I'm better at art than I thought.



— Kenn Nesbitt

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