

## Limerick Sort and Icebreaker

Take one strip of paper that contains one line (out of 5 lines) of a Limerick. You need to find three other people whose lines fit with yours.

Note: the last line is missing. All four find/share a table, introduce yourselves and then write the last line of your Limerick. As a check, before making up the last line, let the teacher leader see your lines to make sure that you have the correct set.

*Example: (a football/math Limerick)*

The Baltimore score was a score  
Plus a seven point bonus twice more.  
They beat us with glee  
By three squared times three.  
To the Ravens we cry nevermore!  
(what was the final score?)



The angle of the handicap ramp  
If too large will cause a cramp.

Trig is used to check

If it's within the spec,

I'm thinking of lines, let's say two,

They're straight and never touch, that is true.

They are found in space

Not in a flat place,

I am thinking of its shape in 3-D.

It has faces that can't even see

It has vertices and edges,

Some shaped like wedges,



A fraction's a practical number.

It is used when cutting up lumber,

Finding stocks to buy,

And baking a pie,

There was a young man from Trinity

Who solved the square root of infinity.

While counting the digits,

He was seized by the fidgets,

There was an old man who said, "Gee!

I can't multiply  $6 \times 3$ !

So 14 seems plenty,

It might come to 20,



There was an old man who said, “Do  
Tell me how I should add  $2 + 2$ .

I think more and more  
That it makes about four,

Said Mrs. Isosceles Tri,  
That I’m sharp I’ve no wish to deny;  
But I do not dare  
To be perfectly square,

A mathematician confided  
That a Moebius strip is one-sided  
And you’ll get quite a laugh  
If you cut one in half,





When you cut Apollonius' cone  
There's a circle, but it's not alone.  
A parabola, new,  
A hyperbola, too,

There is an irregular polygon,  
It isn't a square or a pentagon.  
Its sides number eight,  
Is flat as a plate,

A dozen, a gross, and a score  
Plus 3 times the square root of four  
Divided by seven  
Plus 5 times 11,























