**The Style Invitational**

Bred: 'Hot' ilk verses

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In Week 1219 we introduced the "ilik" breed of verse, based on "lik the bred" poems. Readers responded with veritable tens of thousands of entries in praise of Your Summer. While missing on the Summer theme, the "ilik" verse won our love and admiration by finding every word with a "lik" or "ilik" sound. In fact, for some entries, it even led to a "lik" the word! No wonder we never want to see the end of this golden verse.

New contest for Week 1223:
Post again out to mislead public!

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**ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE**

**4/9/17**

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