

Poetry

Cinquain

A cinquain is a structured, five-line poem. It always follows this pattern:

Line 1—a one-word title (*noun*)

Line 2—two words that describe the title (*adjectives*)

Line 3—three words that show the action of the title (*verbs*)

Line 4—four words that express a feeling about the title (*phrase*)

Line 5—one word that is another word for the title (*synonym*).

Here is an example of a cinquain:

Baby
Smooth, soft
Crying, sucking, sleeping
Cuddles to feel secure
Infant

Write a cinquain about your school, teacher, friend, mum, dad or pet.
