

# Cinquain

Syllabic verse form.

A *Cinquain* is a five line poem.

*Gradually increasing number of syllables in each line until the last line, which returns to two syllables (may be modified to one word).*

**1. First Line:**

2 syllables or  
One word, giving title

**2. Second Line:**

4 syllables or  
Two words, describing title

**3. Third Line:**

6 syllables or  
Three words, expressing action

**4. Fourth Line:**

8 syllables or  
Four words, expressing a feeling

**5. Fifth Line:**

2 syllables or  
Another word for the title.

Give it a try:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Now let's look at another way to create a *Cinquain*:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Triangles</b> pointy edges revolving, rotating, angling <b>Triangles are all different.</b> 180°</p>	Line 1:	<i>one word (subject or noun)</i>
	Line 2:	<i>two words (adjectives) that describe line 1</i>
	Line 3:	<i>three words (action verbs) that relate to line 1</i>
	Line 4:	<i>four words (feelings or a complete sentence) that relates to line 1</i>
	Line 5:	<i>one word (synonym of line 1 or a word that sums it up)</i>

Pick a subject and give it a try:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_