**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**:

| Line 1: | one word (subject or noun) |
| Line 2: | two words (adjectives) that describe line 1 |
| Line 3: | three words (action verbs) that relate to line 1 |
| Line 4: | four words (feelings or a complete sentence) that relates to line 1 |
| Line 5: | one word (synonym of line 1 or a word that sums it up) |

Pick a subject and give it a try:

1. ____________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________
3. ____________________________________________
4. ____________________________________________
5. ____________________________________________

**Triangles**

pointy edges

revolving, rotating, angling

Triangles are all different.  
180°

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