

A cinquain is a simple poem with five lines. Unlike some poems, cinquains do not need to rhyme. A cinquain poem can be about anything, but it usually follows this structure:

Line 1: One word (a noun, the subject of the poem)

Line 2: Two words (adjectives that describe line 1)

Line 3: Three words (action verbs ending in "-ing")

Line 4: Four words (a phrase that relates feelings about line 1)

Line 5: One word (a synonym for line 1)

Here's an Example:

Poetry
Thoughtful, Creative
Writing, Creating, Thinking
Soothing to read aloud
Poems

Did you know?April is National
Poetry Month!

Give it a try!

Write your own cinquain poem using the lines below.

