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)

**Give it a try!**
Write your own cinquain poem using the lines below.

**Here's an Example:**

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

**Did you know?**
April is National Poetry Month!