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Learning about Poetry

Identify Poem

What is a cinquain poem? A cinquain poem is a poem in the shape of a diamond. Each line has a specific number of words. The syllables and rhymes, if there are any, in each line are also specific. There are many types of cinquain. Write an original cinquain poem.

It should be a minimum of 5 lines and follow this pattern:

- Line 1 is a noun
- Line 2 has two adjectives describing the noun in Line 1
- Line 3 has three verbs describing the noun in Line 1
- Line 4 has two nouns: two related to the noun in Line 1
- Line 5 has one word describing the noun in Line 1
- Line 1 is a noun opposite to line 5

Now choose an idea for your poem and start writing about it. Remember to use the pattern above.
