



Poetry: Cinquain

Worksheet 5

A cinquain is a type of poem that has a certain number of syllables per line. Each cinquain only has five lines. The lines have these syllable counts as follows 2,4,6,8 and 2 respectively.

Read the sample below to better understand the cinquain.

Listen

With open ears

To the words of the teacher said

Wisdom comes from experience

Just learn.

The cinquain is much like the haiku with different syllable counts. Try writing your own below about any topic.

Draw a picture to go with your new cinquain.

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Answer Sheet

Answers will vary greatly but if needed have students label each syllable as an added way to count.

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