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POETRY TYPES: What is Cinquain?

A **cinquain** poem has five lines. The first line has one word, the second has two, the third has three, the fourth has four, and the fifth has one.

Directions:

Follow the steps to write your own cinquain about your pet or your favorite animal. There is an example below for you.

1. **FIRST LINE:** Start with one word that tells what your poem is about.
2. **SECOND LINE:** Write two words that describe your topic.
3. **THIRD LINE:** This line should have three words that tell what your topic does. These words usually end with “-ing” and show action.
4. **FOURTH LINE:** Next, write four words that express a feeling or tell more about your topic.
5. **FIFTH LINE:** Finally, to finish your cinquain, end with one word that is a synonym for the subject and sums up your poem.

Cat

Furry, playful

Jumping, purring, sleeping

Brings joy to our home

Pet


