

## **Cinquain Poetry**

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| Content      | Varied  |
| Functions    | Creating poetry within a simple framework   |
| Student Task | Students, either individually, in small groups, or as a whole class, create simple poems within a very structured framework, using vocabulary they have learned and any supplied by the teacher, as requested. A cinquain poem consists of five lines, constructed according to the following scheme: |

**Line 1:** States a subject in one word (usually a noun).

**Line 2:** Describes the subject in two words (often a noun and an adjective or two adjectives).

**Line 3:** Describes an action about the subject in three words (often three infinitives or a three-word sentence).

**Line 4:** Expresses an emotion about the subject in four words.

**Line 5:** Re-states the subject in another single word that reflects what has already been said (usually a noun).

*Casa  
Hogar sencillo  
Necesita pintura, reparos  
Llena de tantos recuerdos  
Refugio*