Cinquain Poetry

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*