

## Sample Cinquains

puppy  
ornery, naughty  
growling, jumping, chewing  
a playful bundle of trouble  
Boxer

tree  
white, tall  
reaching, bending, fluttering  
leaves and twigs in the wind  
aspen

penguin  
black, white  
waddling, swimming, leaping  
a tuxedo in the cold water  
emperor

party  
happy, cheerful  
singing, eating, playing  
my eighth birthday party  
perfect

apple  
red, delicious  
crunching, chewing, eating  
my favorite snack  
apple

rodeo  
loud, busy  
roping, riding, exciting  
dozens of horses in the arena  
stampede

keyboard  
fun, new  
reading, laughing, writing  
you have 6 new messages  
e-mail

truck  
big, long  
driving, speeding, passing  
tractor trailer on the highway  
semi

racing  
fast, zip  
buzzing, rushing, flying  
drivers on the track  
NASCAR

dessert  
cold, creamy  
eating, giggling, licking  
cone with three scoops  
ice cream

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Cinquain Graphic Organizer

A cinquain is a five-line poem that describes a person, place, or thing.

dessert	?	a one-word title, a noun
cold, creamy	?	two adjectives
eating, giggling, licking	?	three -ing participles
cone with three scoops	?	a phrase
ice cream	?	a synonym for your title, another noun

Use this organizer to write your own cinquain.

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
a one word title, a noun that tells what your poem is about

2 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
two adjectives that describe what you're writing about

3 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
three -ing participles that describe what your poem is about

4 \_\_\_\_\_  
a phrase that tells more about what you're writing about

5 \_\_\_\_\_  
a synonym for your title, another noun that tells what your poem is about

## Cinquain Reflections Worksheet

1. What do you like most about your poem?

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2. If you could change something about the poem, what would you change?

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3. Of the poems that you heard when we shared our cinquain, which poems did you like best and why?

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4. What will you do differently the next time you write a poem?

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