

Haiku and cinquain

Read these two poems aloud.

Haiku

Poem in three lines: Five syllables, then seven, Five again; no rhyme.

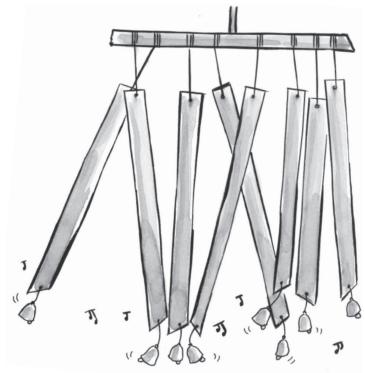
Eric Finney

Cinquain

Cinquain:

A short verse form Of counted syllables ... And first devised by Adelaide Crapsey.

Gerard Benson



Write your own haiku about wind.

Remember to use the correct number of syllables in each line.

Wind

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| syllables: | 5 | |
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Now write a **cinquain**. Use the same number of **syllables** in each line as in the **cinquain** above.

Wind

| syllables: | 2 | •••••• |
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| syllab | oles: | 5 | v v u lu | |
| | | 7 | Answers may vary | |
| | | 5 | | |
| Now write a cinquain . Use the same number of syllables in each line as in the cinquain above. | | | | |
| | | | Wind | |
| syllab | oles: | 2 | | |
| | | 4 | Answers | |

On this page, the task is for your child to write two poems following the forms of a haiku and a cinquain. The most important point for your child to understand is that both poems have a set number of syllables in each line.



