







Types of Poetry



Acrostic

An acrostic poem uses the first letter of each line to spell out the topic or subject matter.

S ubjects to learn

C urriculum to teach

H omework to complete

O utside recess to run around

O utstanding teachers to guide

L eaders to model for others

Cinquain

Cinquains are five line poems. There are different ways to write a cinquain. One way is: two syllables in the first line, four syllables in the second line, six syllables in the third line, eight syllables in the fourth line, and two syllables in the fifth line.

Student

Learning and more Reading, math, and writing Science, social studies, and health School day

Couplets

Couplets are two line poems that end with a rhyme.

Example:

School is a place to learn and grow. Every day we show what we know.



Haiku

Haikus are three line poems.

Ist line: 5 syllables 2nd line: 7 syllables 3rd line: 5 syllables



Example:

Successful students Growing and learning each day Exciting school year Synonym Diamante

Ist line: One word stating subject 2nd line: 2 adjectives about subject 3rd line: 3 -ing words about subject 4th line: 4 words/sentence about subject

5th line: 3 -ing words about subject, 6th line: 2 adjectives about subject, 7th line: One word stating subject Example:

Student intelligent, smart learning, growing, questioning Ready to achieve success reading, writing, sharing motivated, excited Pupil









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