

HOW TO WRITE A CINQUAIN POEM

Line 1:

Write a noun that the poem is about.

Line 2:

Write two adjectives describing the noun on Line 1. (four syllables)

Line 3:

write three words ending with -ing (action words) that describe what the noun on Line 1. might do. (six syllables)

Line 4:

Write a phrase describing the noun on Line 1. (eight syllables)

Line 5:

Write a synonym of the word on Line 1. (two syllables)

Here's an example:

Dalmatian
spotted, happy
running, barking, jumping
a wagging tail on the end
Fire Dog!

Definitions

Noun: person, place or thing

Adjective: describes a noun

Synonym: a word having the same or nearly the same meaning as another word.

Additional Websites

<http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/poetry5.html>

http://www.readwritethink.org/lessons/lesson_view.asp?id=51

http://www.readwritethink.org/lessons/lesson_view.asp?id=43



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