

# Cinquains

Line 1: One word to name the subject.	Snowfall:	2 Syllables
Line 2: Two words to describe it	white, very cold	4 Syllables
Line 3: three action words about it	falling, settling, drifting	6 Syllables
Line 4: a 4 or 5 word phrase describing the sentence (a thought, not necessarily a complete sentence)	sloping gently up by the fence	8 Syllables
Line 5: One word that means the same as the first word, or which sums it all up.	Blizzard!	2 Syllables

Now try to write a cinquain of your own, using the hints on the board, and the rules in the box above. You may write your cinquain about any topic you choose.

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