

## The Standard We Will Be Addressing In This Unit Is:

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.4
- Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

## Writing Objective:

I can write Cinquain poetry by selecting an idea and using nouns, verbs and adjectives to describe it

Today's Standard:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.4

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### Writers Need:

- **Writer's Notebook**
- **Pencil**



# Connection

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- Yesterday we tried our hand at writing Haiku poetry by using our knowledge of syllables
- Today we will try our hand at writing Cinquain poetry by our knowledge of nouns, verbs and adjectives to describe a subject



# Cinquain

I can write Cinquain poetry  
by selecting an idea and  
using nouns, verbs and  
adjectives to describe it

It is a type of poem that uses a 5 line pattern. It incorporates nouns, verbs, adjectives, and a sentence about the subject or topic and synonyms

Line 1= One word that states the subject (NOUN)

Line 2= Two words that describe the subject (ADJECTIVES)

Line 3= Three verbs that relate to the subject

Line 4= A Four word sentence that relates to the subject or expresses a feeling about it

Line 5= One synonym for the subject or a word that sums it up

# Turn and Talk

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- What is an adjective?



# Watch Me, As I Show You...

- **First:** Think of a topic (Noun)
- **Next:** Use 2 adjectives to describe it
- **Then:** Write 3 verbs that relate to it
- **After:** Write a 4 word sentence about the topic
- **Finally:** Write one synonym for the subject

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# Horses

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Horse  
powerful, graceful  
cantering, trotting, jumping  
Prancing in the field  
Friend



# Now, You Try!

Stop and think

Make a list of a few things nouns you would like to describe in a Cinquain poem



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# Let's Get Writing!

So, today and everyday, whenever you are writing, remember writers are always trying different strategies like the one we learned today:

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## Let's Remember The Steps:

- **First:** Think of a topic (Noun)
- **Next:** Use 2 adjectives to describe it
- **Then:** Write 3 verbs that relate to it
- **After:** Write a 4 word sentence about the topic
- **Finally:** Write one synonym for the subject

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Midworkshop



Can you add alliteration to your poem? Alliteration is when words that are close together start with the same letter/sound. Think of tongue twisters.

Ex. She sells sea shells by the sea shore.





**Lets come together  
for a final share.**

**\*What are your thoughts on today's strategy:  
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adjectives to describe it**

