

The Standard We Will Be Addressing In
This Unit Is:

5W4: Create a poem, story, play, art work, or other response to a text, author, theme, or personal experience.

Writing Objective:

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Writers Need:

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

Connection

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- Yesterday we tried our hand at writing cinquain poetry by using our knowledge of nouns, verbs and adjectives to describe a subject.
- Today we will try our hand at writing two different kinds of diamante poetry by our knowledge of nouns, verbs and adjectives to describe a subject and we will also compare and contrast one subject or idea to



Connection Review:

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What are NOUNS?
words or groups of words that name...

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Dr. Phil Chuck Norris women team	forest city Italy Middle East	rain pets Eiffel Tower jewelry	beauty loyalty fairness respect

green clever long

Adjectives

helpful beautiful

An adjective is a word that describes a noun (the name of a thing or a place).

Verbs

A **verb** is a word that shows action.



Jumping girl.



The baby sleeps.



A man eats a burger.

Synonym Diamante

Synonym Diamante Poems

Diamante Poems have seven lines and are diamond-shaped. There are two types of diamante poems, synonym diamante, and antonym diamante.

A synonym diamante begins and ends with the same topic.

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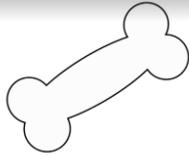
To write a synonym diamante, follow these directions:

- Line 1: A noun. The subject of the poem.
- Line 2: Two adjectives related to the subject.
- Line 3: Three verbs ending in -ing that describe the subject.
- Line 4: Two short phrases that describe the subject.
- Line 5: Three verbs ending in -ing that describe the subject DIFFERENT from those used in line 3.
- Line 6: Two adjectives related to the subject that are DIFFERENT from those used in line 2.
- Line 7: A synonym for the original noun.



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Synonym Diamante Poem Example



Dog

Loving, loyal

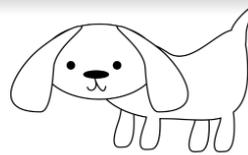
Begging, Barking, Drooling

Fluffy Friend, Amazing Pet

Playing, Sleeping, Eating

Happy, Adorable

Puppies



Monsters
Creepy, Sinister
Hiding, Lurking, Stalking
Hairy Werewolves, Sleeping Zombies
Chasing, Pouncing, Eating
Hungry, Scary
Creatures



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Name _____ Date _____

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Turn and Talk

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- What is a noun, verb and adjective?
 - What is a synonym?
 - What is an antonym?



Now, You Try!

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Stop and think

**Make a list of a few things people, places or things
would like to describe in a diamante synonym poem**



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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Midworkshop



Can you add figurative language or sensory imagery to your poem?

Please continue to use your rubric, handout and thesaurus to assist you.



**Let's come together
for a final share.**

***What are your thoughts on today's strategy:
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Writing Objective:

I can write create antonym diamante poetry
by selecting an idea and using nouns, verbs
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describe them and compare and contrast ideas

Today's Standard:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.4

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

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Antonym Diamante

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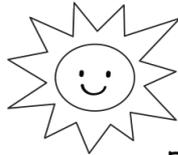


Watch Me, As I Show You...

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Antonym Diamante Poem



Sun

Bright, Steamy

Shining, Heating, Blazing

Brilliant Light, Muddy Puddles

Cooling, Soaking, Drenching

Damp, Wet

Rain



Example of an Antonym Diamante

Superhero
Brave, bold
Flying, saving, fighting
Superhero versus evil villain
Stealing, hurting, robbing
Mean, hurtful
Villain

Antonym Diamante

Day
Bright, sunny,
Laughing, playing, doing,
Up in the east, down in the west –
Talking, resting, sleeping,
Quiet, dark,
Night

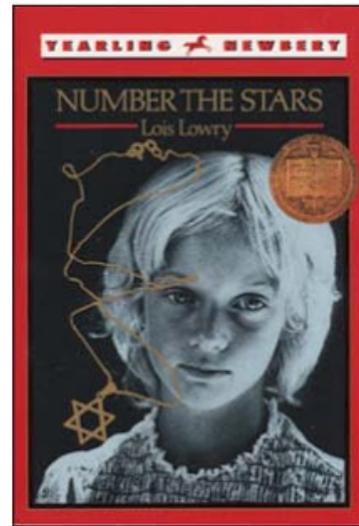


We can even use diamante to compare and contrast characters in books:

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Here's a sample from *Number the Stars*:

Mama
neat, clean
scrubbing, working, helping
wife, mother, farmer, sailor
seafaring, fishing, leaving
rough, sloppy
Uncle Henrik



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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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I can write create synonym and antonym diamante poetry by selecting an idea and using nouns, verbs adjectives, synonyms and antonyms to describe them and compare and contrast ideas



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How's it going? Are you able to add figurative language and imagery to your poems while remembering to follow correct format? Who would like to share with us what they've been working on so far?

Please continue to follow the format carefully and use your thesaurus and rubric to guide your work.

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***What are your thoughts on today's strategy:
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Why is this an important tool? Who would like to share what they
did as a writer today and a piece of their work?**

