

# CINQUAINS

Cinquains have a definite format, as shown below, with a total of five lines.

1. One word
2. Two words
3. Three words
4. Four words
5. One word

The last line can repeat the 1st line, provide a synonym for it, or sum up the poem. Brainstorm topics for your cinquain in the box below, and then use the format below to write your cinquain poem. Two examples are provided to help guide you.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 4: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUMMER DAYS

Summer:  
Watermelons, lemonade  
Swimming all day  
Beaches, picnics, camping, holidays,  
Fun!

Line 5: \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR

Friendship,  
Telling secrets,  
Always being there,  
Sharing, helping, caring,  
Friendship.