

PTM 21
Cinquain Instructions and Example

**A cinquain is a five-line poem.
A cinquain can be use to describe
a character in a story.**

Line 1:

one word
(subject or noun)

Line 2:

two words
(adjectives) that describe line 1

Line 3:

three words
(action verbs) that relate to line 1

Line 4:

four words
(feelings or a complete sentence) that relates to line 1

Line 5:

one word
(synonym of line 1 or a word that sums it up)

Example (from *Hatchet*)

Brian
afraid, hungry
sleeping, searching, gathering
Brian needs a fire.
Survivor