

Traditional Cinquain

Name: _____ Date: _____

A cinquain poem is a five line poem that does not rhyme. There are many different variations of cinquains. Some are based on word count and some are based on syllables. The structure of this kind is based on syllables. Check out the example and then try a few on your own.

Here's the structure:

Line 1: 2 syllables

Line 2: 4 syllables

Line 3: 6 syllables

Line 4: 8 syllables

Line 5: 2 syllables

Example:

Baby

So sweet and soft

Precious, vulnerable

Sleeping new Sister, can I hold
you now?

