

CREATE A POEM

Name _____

School _____

Cinquain

(pronounced sing-kan)

A special type of poem

The word comes from the French word *cinq* meaning five

Here is a cinquain poem.

swimming
wet, splashy
jump, dive, kick
quiet, peaceful under water
cool

Following the rules below, can you write your own cinquain about your visit to Yaquina Head and how you feel about what you saw?

Line 1: One word title

Line 2: Two words describing the title

Line 3: Three words showing action

Line 4: Four words describing a feeling

Line 5: One word title

Try reading your poem starting with the last line, going up to the first line.

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Vertical Poem

1. Pick a title for your poem and spell it from top to bottom (left column).
2. Write a sentence for that starts with each letter in your title-word that describes the word.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Example:

W	<i>Windy day at the beach</i>
I	<i>Into the ocean</i>
N	<i>Never stopping</i>
D	<i>Deeply it blows</i>