

Cinquain

Cinquains are identification poems. These short poems are designed to capture the “main idea” of a person or concept.

You will write a cinquain about the Crusades. Make sure you include an illustration.

Your poem should follow this format.

Line 1: One word (the subject)

Line 2: Two words that describe your subject

Line 3: Three actions words (-ing) about what the subject does

Line 4: A four or five word **phrase** describing the subject

Line 5: One word that could be another name for the subject

Example:

Bird

Graceful, Carefree

Gliding, Flying, Swooping

Soaring through the sky

Fowl