

YEAR 7
POETRY ANTHOLOGY
HOMEWORK

You are going to create a poem using a different form and structure from what you have used in class.

This type of poem is called a *Cinquain*.

Rather **like** a *Haiku*, a *Cinquain* has a set number of lines and requires you to count syllables. It has five lines and a set number of syllables in each line.

e.g. line 1: 2 syllables
 line 2: 4 syllables
 line 3: 6 syllables
 line 4: 8 syllables
 line 5: 2 syllables

Here is a *cinquain* called “Growing Up” written by a poet called Deborah Loe:

Big fish
A little pond
Ready to swim deeper?
They didn't tell me there'd be sharks
Lurking

Task: You write your own cinquain. Give it a title.

Extension: Why do you think it is called a *cinquain*?