

Word Cinquains

TEKS: 4, 5.15 (a-d)

Name _____

Ask students to select an object in the garden such as a flower, an insect, or a tree. Using the rules of writing cinquains have students create descriptive poems.

A cinquain is a short poem consisting of five lines following a pattern. An alternate version is often called the "word cinquain" that consists of the following pattern:

- Line 1 1 word (title or topic)
- Line 2 2 words (descriptive)
- Line 3 3 words (action words, ending in "ing")
- Line 4 4 words (a phrase descriptive of a feeling about the topic)
- Line 5 1 word (another word for the title)



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**Insect
Hidden, hungry
Preening, searching, stalking
Waits as if praying
Mantis**

One word that tells what your poem is about (noun)	→	
Two words that describe your subject (adjectives)	→	
Three action words, ending in -ing (verbs)	→	
A phrase describing something else about your subject.	→	
Another word for the title (synonym)	→	