

Cinquain



Cinquains have 5 lines and do not rhyme. They have a standard syllable pattern and were invented by Adelaide Crapsey, an American poet. *Cinq* is French for *five*. They have a total of 22 syllables (2, 4, 6, 8, 2). Read the following examples, then try one of your own:

Line 1:	Title	noun	Chickens (2)
Line 2:	Description of Title	2 adjectives	tiny, yellow(4)
Line 3:	Action about Title	3 adverbs	pecking, scratching, chirping(6)
Line 4:	Feeling about Title	word phrase	living happily on the farm (8)
Line 5:	Synonym for Title	include noun	Poultry (2)

Line 1:	Title	Include noun	Big worms (2)
Line 2:	Description of Title	2 adjectives	juicy, squishy (4)
Line 3:	Action about Title	3 adverbs	digging, wriggling, squirming (6)
Line 4:	Feeling about Title	word phrase	living under the dark, brown soil (8)
Line 5:	Synonym for Title	include noun	Fat grubs (2)

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My illustration:

