

Nature Poetry Exercises

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For examples of all these forms of poetry,
see the [Nature Poetry slide show](#)



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Cinquain

Line 1 _____
(Title: 2 syllables or 1 word)

Line 2 _____
(Description: 4 syllables or 2 words)

Line 3 _____
(Action: 6 syllables or 3 words)

Line 4 _____
(Feeling: 8 syllables or 4 words)

Line 5 _____
(Synonym [similar word]: 2 syllables or
1 word)

Planning your Cinquain:

Topic _____

What does it look like? _____

What can this (your topic) do (what action)?

How do you feel about your topic?

What are some other words that have the same meaning as your topic (synonym)?

Macroinvertebrate Bio poem

For more info on macroinvertebrates, see Stream Habitats Resources:
<http://www.watersheds.org/teacher/stream.htm>

Line 1 _____
(Macroinvertebrate's name)

Line 2 _____
(Four traits that describe the animal)

Line 3 Member of invertebrates

Line 4 Lover of _____
(list 3 things it likes to eat)

Line 5 Who feels _____
(list 3 characteristics of how it feels to touch)

Line 6 Who needs _____
(list 3 needs)

Line 7 Who fears _____
(list 3 fears)

Line 8 Who gives _____
(list 3)

Line 9 Who would like to see _____
(list 3)

Line 10 Resident of _____
(where it lives, MO, creek)

Line 11 _____
(Macroinvertebrate's name)

Haiku is a form of Japanese poetry.

Pattern for Haiku

Line 1: 5 syllables

Line 2: 7 syllables

Line 3: 5 syllables
