

CINQUAIN

Level 2–3

A cinquain is a poem with five lines. It tells about a single thing or one idea. The lines don't rhyme. Look at the example below, and then try one of your own cinquains in the jersey below. Think how you might display these around your classroom.

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| Rugby | line 1 | name of subject | 1 word |
| Bruising, action | line 2 | description of the subject | 2 words |
| Sliding, shouting, zooming | line 3 | action words about it | 3 words |
| I jump for joy | line 4 | writer's feelings about it | 4 words |
| Rugger | line 5 | synonym or another word for it | 1 word |

