

# Tofu Ling Language Arts Activity

## Cinquain Poetry

Cinquain is a five-line poem that describes a certain subject. Follow the pattern below and then create your own fall, winter, spring, or summer poem.

### The Cinquain Pattern and Example:

<i>Name one season.</i>	---- [	<b>Fall</b>
<i>Use two adjectives to describe it.</i>	---- [	<b>Red, orange</b>
<i>Write three action words.</i>	---- [	<b>Blowing, falling, rustling</b>
<i>Make a short statement.</i>	---- [	<b>Covering the ground</b>
<i>End with a creative synonym.</i>	---- [	<b>Patchwork quilt</b>

**Now it is your turn to create a Cinquain poem. Choose a season and write your poem on the lines below.**

<i>Name one season.</i>	---- [	_____
<i>Use two adjectives to describe it.</i>	---- [	_____
<i>Write three action words.</i>	---- [	_____
<i>Make a short statement.</i>	---- [	_____
<i>End with a creative synonym.</i>	---- [	_____

**Write a Cinquain poem about Tofu Ling.**

<i>Name a character from the story.</i>	---- [	_____
<i>Use two adjectives to describe them.</i>	---- [	_____
<i>Write three action words about them.</i>	---- [	_____
<i>Make a short statement about them.</i>	---- [	_____
<i>End with a creative synonym to describe your character..</i>	---- [	_____

Examples of other forms of poetry are Haiku and Tanka. Investigate the pattern for these forms and write a poem.