Introduction
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Instructions
1. Read the poem below. Underline the nouns, cross out the verbs, and circle all of the describing words (adjectives and adverbs).

Sunbeam
Radiant, bright
Streaming, pouring, softly
Always makes me happy
Golden

What is the topic of this cinquain poem? __________________________

2. To write a cinquain poem different from the one above, write a word in each blank. The words should describe the topic and correspond to the correct part of speech.

Sunbeam
Radiant, ________________________
adjective
___________________, pouring, softly
verb
Always makes me _________________
adjective
_____________________
adjective that describes the topic

3. Draw a picture about your cinquain on a separate sheet of paper or the back of this worksheet.
Name ________________________________

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Instructions
1. Brainstorm vivid nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs to describe your favorite weather.

2. Write a cinquain poem using some of the weather words you created. Remember, each line must have a specific number of syllables and be written for a specific purpose.

   Topic: ________________________________ (2-syllables)
   Description: ___________________________ (4-syllables)
   Expresses action: _________________________ (6-syllables)
   Expresses feeling: ______________________ (8-syllables)
   Refers back to the topic: __________________ (2-syllables)

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Instructions
1. Brainstorm a list of four to seven topics. Write them in the space below. Circle the one you want to use to write a cinquain poem.

2. Brainstorm as many words or phrases as you can think of that tell about your topic.

3. Write a cinquain poem. Choose words or phrases from the list above that describe your topic and fit the cinquain syllable pattern (2-4-6-8-2) and content structure.

__________________________________________________________________________(2)
__________________________________________________________________________(4)
__________________________________________________________________________(6)
__________________________________________________________________________(8)
__________________________________________________________________________(2)
Cinquain Poetry

Friendship
Precious, awesome
Brightens gloomy moments
Rainbow’s treasure trove discovered
Always

Sunbeam
Radiant, bright
Streaming, pouring, softly
Always makes me happy
Golden

Hideout
Secret, safety
Dreaming, talking, wishing
Memories of sharing friendship
Shelter