



# Poet-Tree Worksheet

## Haiku (Japanese)

Three lines: the first line has five syllables, the second line has seven, and the third line has five again.

*Example:*

The snow-covered tree  
Sparkles in the soft moonlight  
The wind rushes by.

Your poem

## Cinquain

Five lines. Each line has a mandatory purpose and number of syllable:

First line: title (2 syllables)

Second line: Description of the title (4 syllables)

Third line: Description of action (6 syllables)

Fourth line: Description of a feeling (8 syllables)

Fifth line: Another word for the title (2 syllables)

*Example:*

Forests  
Graceful, growing  
Climbing, among the clouds  
Calmly awaiting the sunrise  
Alive.

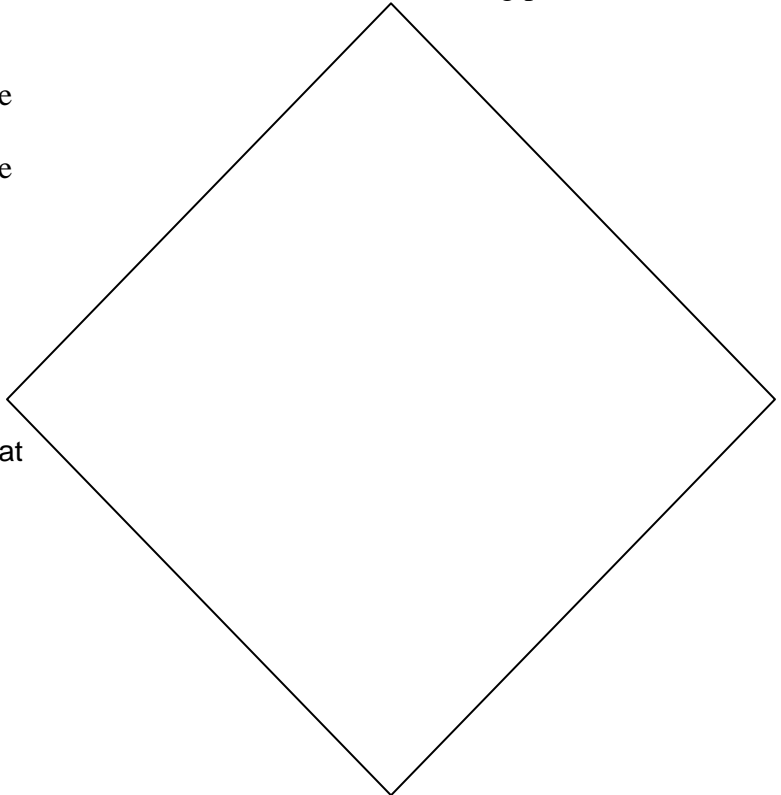
Your poem

## Diamante

Poems are diamond-shaped and consist of seven lines that follow the following pattern:

noun  
adjective adjective  
participle participle participle  
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adjective adjective  
noun

*Example*  
seed  
small buried  
growing breathing living  
protection oxygen shade habitat  
dying rotting crumbling  
moist rich  
soil



### Acrostic poetry

The first letter in each line, when read vertically, spells out the name of something or conveys some other kind of message.

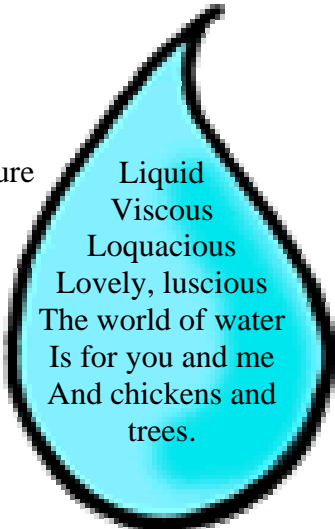
#### *Example*

Towering  
Reaching  
Extending  
Embracing the sky.

### Picture Poetry

The words in picture poetry form a picture of what is happening in the poem.

#### *Example*



Liquid  
Viscous  
Loquacious  
Lovely, luscious  
The world of water  
Is for you and me  
And chickens and  
trees.

Windspark poems are five lines long:

First line: "I dreamed"

Second line: "I was....(someone or something)"

Third line: where

Fourth line: an action

Fifth line: how

#### *Example*

I dreamed  
I was a tree  
On a hillside  
Playing with the wind  
Joyfully.

Free Verse has no rules!

#### *Example*

I am  
The tree  
That overcomes all.  
I am  
The one  
Who laughs in the wind.  
I am  
One  
With the wilderness.