## **Sample Cinquains**

puppy ornery, naughty growling, jumping, chewing a playful bundle of trouble Boxer

penguin black, white waddling, swimming, leaping a tuxedo in the cold water emperor

apple red, delicious crunching, chewing, eating my favorite snack apple

keyboard fun, new reading, laughing, writing you have 6 new messages e-mail

racing fast, zip buzzing, rushing, flying drivers on the track NASCAR tree white, tall reaching, bending, fluttering leaves and twigs in the wind aspen

party happy, cheerful singing, eating, playing my eighth birthday party perfect

rodeo loud, busy roping, riding, exciting dozens of horses in the arena stampede

truck big, long driving, speeding, passing tractor trailer on the highway semi

dessert cold, creamy eating, giggling, licking cone with three scoops ice cream

Name							

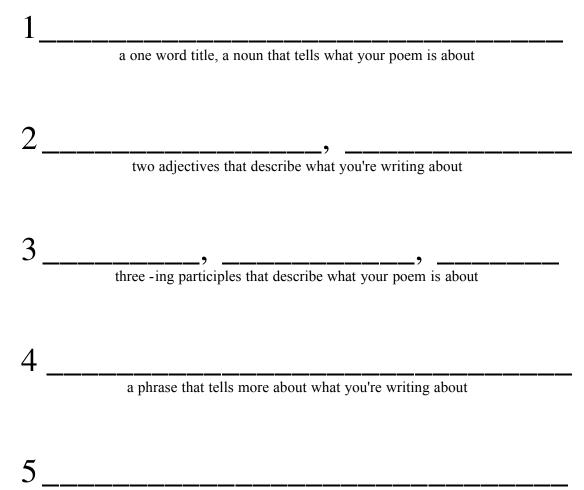
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## **Cinquain Graphic Organizer**

A cinquain is a five-line poem that describes a person, place, or thing.

dessert	?	a one-word title, a noun					
cold, creamy	?	two adjectives					
eating, giggling, licking	?	three -ing participles					
cone with three scoops	?	a phrase					
ice cream	?	a synonym for your title, another noun					

Use this organizer to write your own cinquain.



a synonym for your title, another noun that tells what your poem is about

## **Cinquain Reflections Worksheet**

1. What do you like most about your poem?

2. If you could change something about the poem, what would you change?

3. Of the poems that you heard when we shared our cinquain, which poems did you like best and why?

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4. What will you do differently the next time you write a poem?