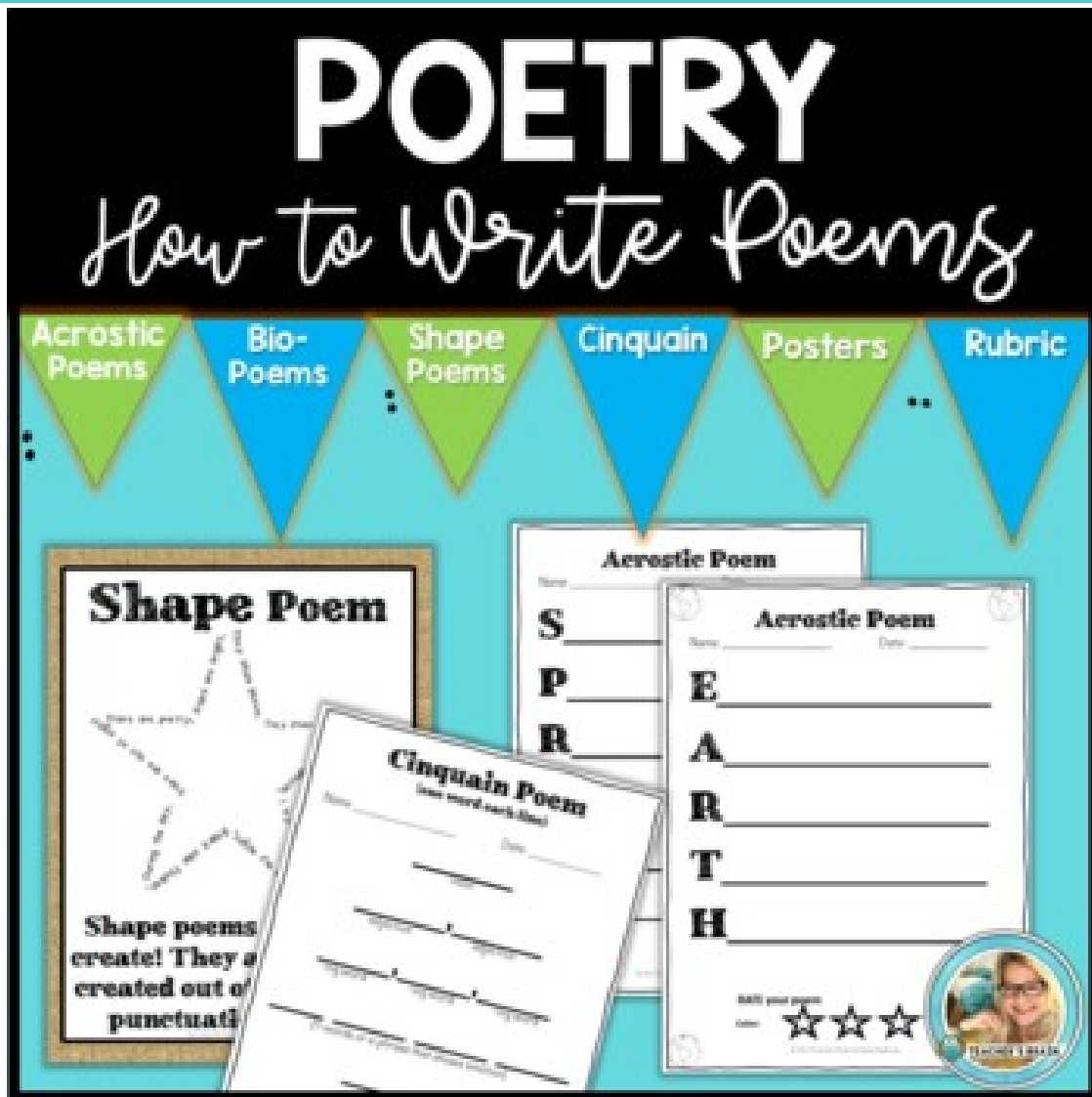


POETRY

How to Write Poems



Four ways to explore poetry

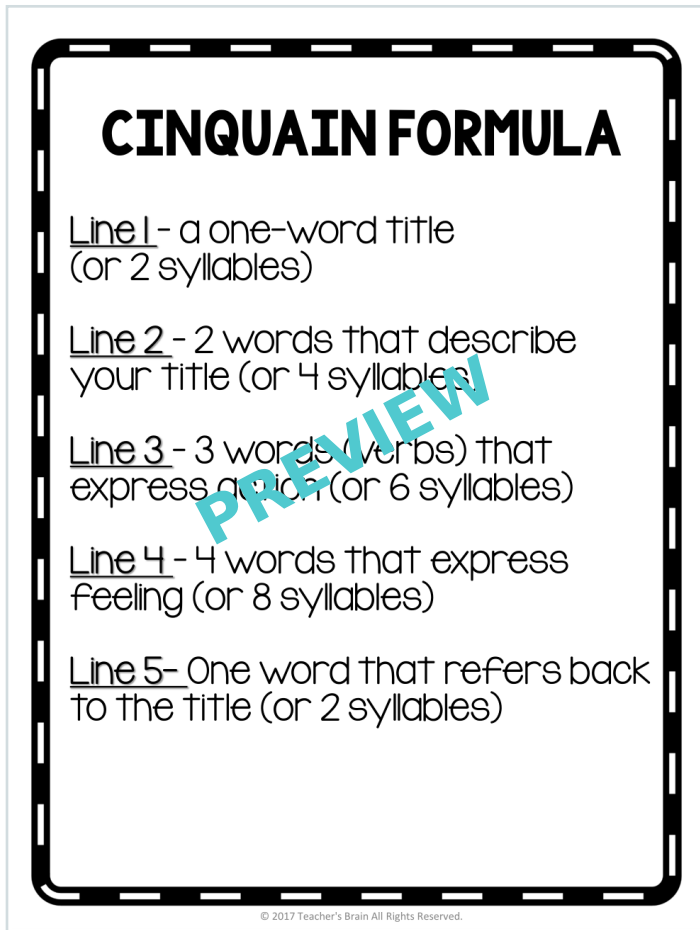
Acrostic poems and cinquains

Shape poems and bio-poems

Writing templates, posters, rubric and certificates

CINQUAIN POEMS

A formula poster and structured templates help students get started.



CINQUAIN FORMULA

Line 1 - a one-word title
(or 2 syllables)

Line 2 - 2 words that describe
your title (or 4 syllables)

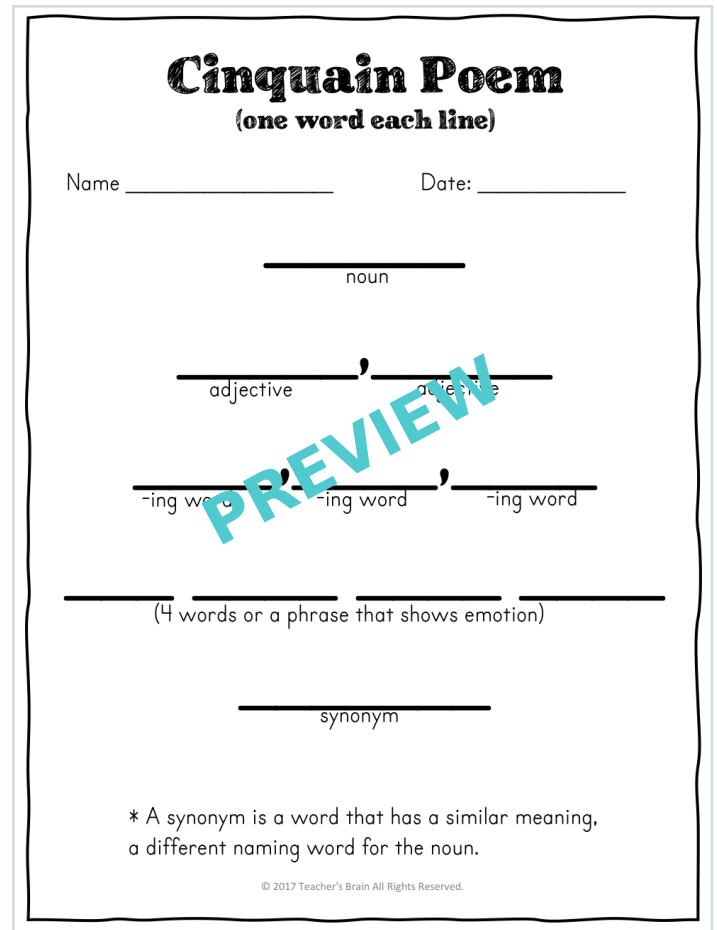
Line 3 - 3 words (verbs) that
express action (or 6 syllables)

Line 4 - 4 words that express
feeling (or 8 syllables)

Line 5 - One word that refers back
to the title (or 2 syllables)

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Cinquin formula



Cinquin Poem
(one word each line)

Name _____ Date: _____

_____ noun

_____ , _____
adjective adjective

_____ , _____ , _____
-ing word -ing word -ing word

_____ (4 words or a phrase that shows emotion)

_____ synonym

* A synonym is a word that has a similar meaning,
a different naming word for the noun.

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Writing template

A look inside the resource

Actual sample pages are shown above.

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ACROSTIC POEMS

Use letter prompts to turn a word into a poem.

Name _____ Date: _____

Acrostic Poem

A poem where the first letters in a line spell a word or phrase.

H _____

A _____

T _____

C _____

H _____

RATE your poem

Color: ★ ★ ★ ★

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HATCH acrostic

Name _____ Date: _____

Acrostic Poem

S _____

P _____

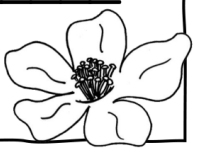
R _____

I _____

N _____

G _____

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SPRING acrostic

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SHAPE POEMS

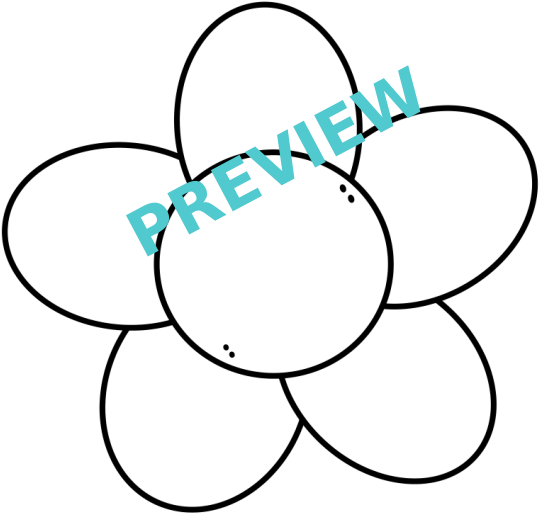
Use the outline of a shape to inspire descriptive writing.

Name: _____

FLOWER SHAPE POEM

Use the flower shape below and write words around the shape in pencil about flowers. (Hint: What does a flower look like? What does it smell like?)

Title _____



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Flower shape poem

Name: _____

CREATE A SHAPE POEM

Use the heart shape below and write words around the shape in pencil about love. (Hint: What does love look like? How do people show they love you?)

TITLE: **LOVE**



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Heart shape poem

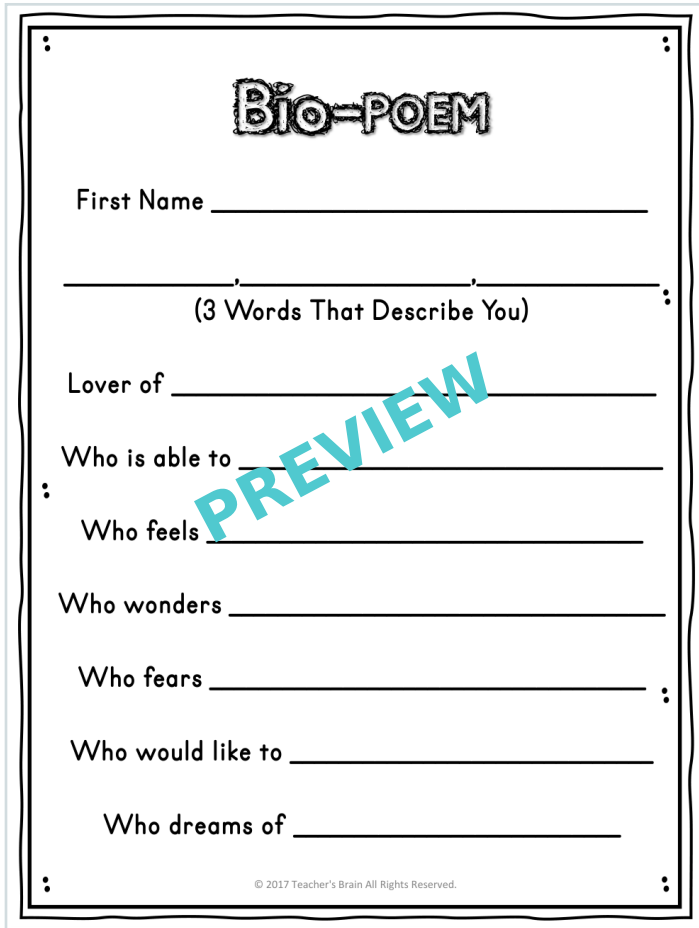
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BIO-POEMS

Help students write about a person with guided prompts.



A worksheet template for writing a bio-poem. It features a central box with a decorative border. At the top, the title "Bio-POEM" is written in a stylized, blocky font. Below the title, there are several lines for writing, each preceded by a prompt. The prompts are: "First Name", "(3 Words That Describe You)", "Lover of", "Who is able to", "Who feels", "Who wonders", "Who fears", "Who would like to", and "Who dreams of". A large, diagonal "PREVIEW" watermark is overlaid across the center of the template. At the bottom, there is a small copyright notice: "© 2017 Teacher's Brain All Rights Reserved."

Bio-POEM

First Name _____

(3 Words That Describe You)

Lover of _____

Who is able to _____

Who feels _____

Who wonders _____

Who fears _____

Who would like to _____

Who dreams of _____

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Bio-poem template



A teaching poster for bio-poems. It has a light blue background with a decorative border. At the top, the title "Bio Poem" is written in a bold, black font. To the left of the title is a cartoon illustration of a girl with orange hair and a blue flower in her hair. Below the title, there is a list of prompts followed by handwritten-style text: "Courtney", "Funny, loving, kind", "Lover of dogs", "Who is able to swim fast", "Who feels happy", "Who wonders about space", "Who fears spiders", "Who would like to go to college", and "Who dreams of being an artist". At the bottom, there is a definition of a bio-poem: "A bio poem is a simple poem written about a person. They don't need to rhyme, and they can be autobiographical or biographical." A large, diagonal "PREVIEW" watermark is overlaid across the center. At the bottom, there is a small copyright notice: "© 2017 Teacher's Brain All Rights Reserved."

Bio Poem

Courtney
Funny, loving, kind

Lover of dogs
Who is able to swim fast

Who feels happy

Who wonders about space
Who fears spiders

Who would like to go to college
Who dreams of being an artist

A bio poem is a simple poem written about a person. They don't need to rhyme, and they can be autobiographical or biographical.

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Teaching poster

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TEACHING SUPPORT

Introduce poetry, assess writing and celebrate student work.

POEM Rubric			
Category	2 points	1 point	0 points
Complete (All fields contain information)			
Stayed on topic			
Effort			
NEATNESS			
Spelling			

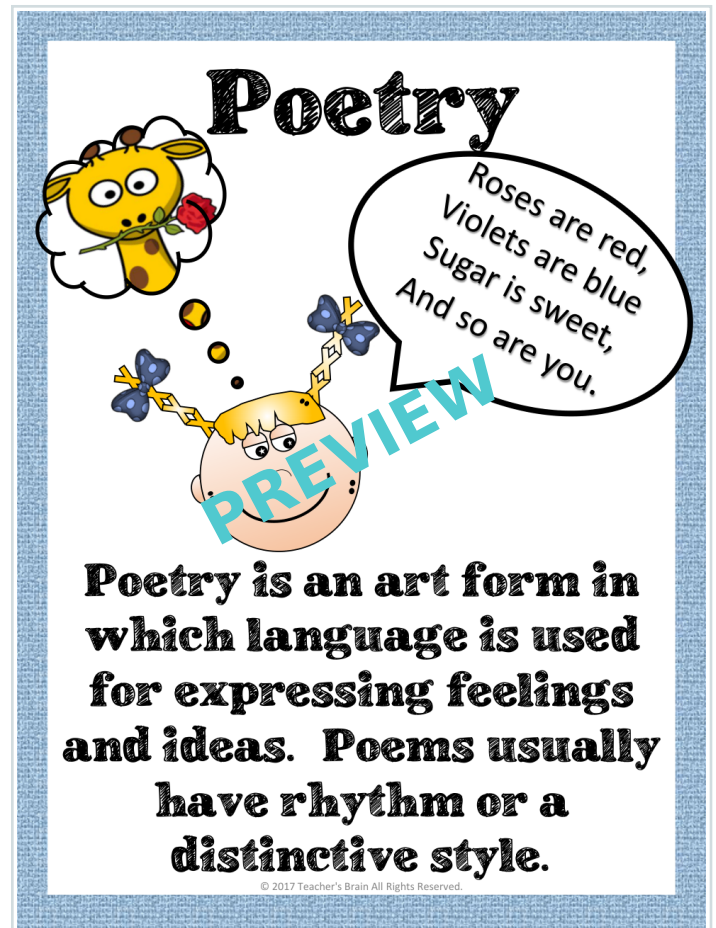
Score _____

Teacher's Comments:

Name _____

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Poem rubric



Poetry poster

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