

Create a Poem

Name _____

A cinquain is a kind of poem with five lines.

1. The first line is a noun—the subject of the poem.
2. The second line is two adjectives that describe the subject.
3. The third line is three verbs that relate to the subject.
4. The fourth line is a descriptive phrase four words long about the subject.
5. The fifth line is another noun that is a synonym for the subject.

Here is one example:

Cub
Furry, fat
Eats, sleeps, plays
A youngster having fun
Ursa

Here is an example of a cinquain associated with the sacrament of the Sick.

Anointing
Soft, Smooth
Soothes, softens, comforts
A gift of Jesus
Healing

Now try constructing your own cinquain that expresses ideas and feelings associated with the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Here are a few suggestions for starter words, but try to think up one of your own: healing, spirit, comfort, compassion, touch, health, oil, strength.
