

Looking at Pictures through Cinquain Poetry

A **cinquain** (pronounced *sin-kane*) is a poem with five lines. Using a cinquain to describe a work of art can be a fun challenge. Here's how to do it:

- With a partner, choose one work of art. Look at it carefully *without reading the title*.
- Discuss with your partner the parts of speech or phrases you need to make your poem (see list below). Record your responses to the image on the lines below. When you complete this page with your responses, *you will have a cinquain!*

Line 1: **one noun** that tells your thoughts about the work of art

Line 2: **two adjectives** that describe the image

Line 3: **three action verbs** that tell what is happening in the work

Line 4: **four word phrase** that expresses an idea or emotion about the work of art

Line 5: **one noun** that further describes the image

Write your responses on the lines below

After you write your poem, look at the title of the work of art and write it here
