

A cinquain is a five-line poem about a person, place, or thing. Follow the directions below. Use the lines to write and organize your own cinquain about NYC's drinking water, or an important topic related to water (for example: grease awareness, wastewater treatment, or water conservation).

Sample cinquain:

Water
Cool, Wet
Swimming, Drinking, Quenching
Important to stay hydrated
Liquid

Directions:

1. 1 word (noun) a title or name of the subject.
2. 2 words (adjectives) describing the title.
3. 3 words (action verbs) describing an action related to the title.
4. 4 words (phrase) describing a feeling about the title.
5. 1 word (noun/synonym) referring back to the title of the poem.

1. _____

2. _____, _____

3. _____, _____, _____

4. _____

5. _____

