

The background of the slide is a light blue color with a pattern of colorful pencils. The pencils are arranged in two rows. The top row consists of shorter pencils pointing downwards, and the bottom row consists of taller pencils pointing upwards. The colors of the pencils include purple, blue, light blue, green, yellow, orange, red, and dark blue. The text 'How to Write a Cinquain Poem' is centered in the middle of the slide in a large, white, bold font with a black outline.

How to Write a Cinquain Poem



Aim

To recognise the features of a simple cinquain poem.

Success Criteria

- I know that cinquains have five lines.
- I can count the words in each line (1, 2, 3, 4, 1).
- I understand that cinquains don't have to rhyme.

Read These Cinquain Poems

Can you notice anything similar about the features?

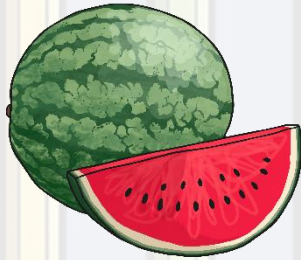
Watermelon

sweet, juicy

licking, slurping, sucking

dripping down my arm

tasty



Rain

dismal, grey

falling, beating, drumming

Hammering on the roof

shower



Unicorn

white, majestic

galloping, nuzzling, braying

a trail of magic

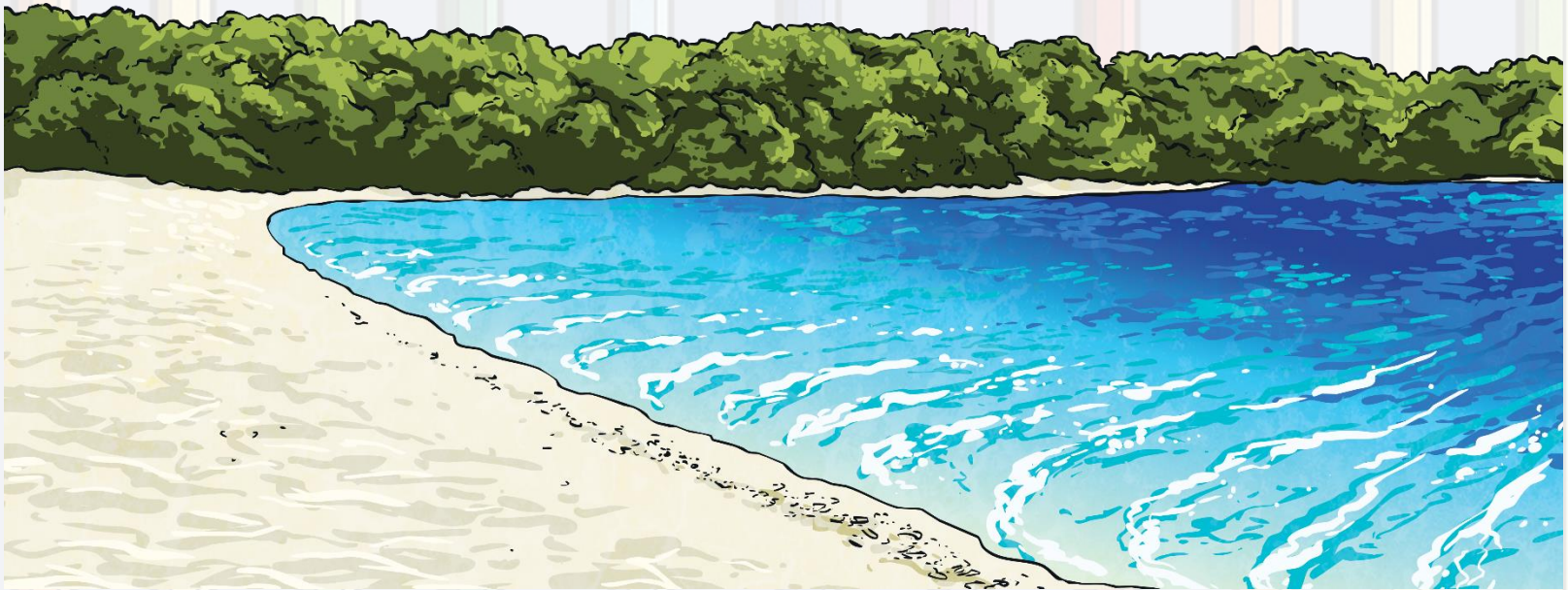
wonder

What Is a Didactic Cinquain Poem?

This is a very simple style of cinquain. Instead of focusing on syllables, it focuses on words.

The first line is one word which is the title of the poem. For example, **summer**.

The second line contains two words which are adjectives that describe the title. For example, **sunny, hot**.



What Is a Didactic Cinquain Poem?



The third line has three words that tell the reader more about the subject of the poem or shows action. Many times these words end with “ing.” For example, **sweltering, swimming, dozing.**

The fourth line has four words that show emotions about the subject of the poem and may be individual words or a phrase. For example, **basking in the sun.**

What Is a Didactic Cinquain Poem?

The fifth line is one word that is a synonym of the title or is very similar to it. For example, **Holiday**.

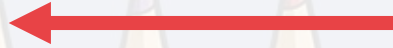
Summer
Sunny, hot
Sweltering, swimming, dozing
Basking in the sun
Holiday



Summer Cinquain



Summer



One Word

Sunny, hot



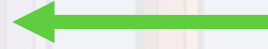
Two Words

Sweltering, swimming, dozing



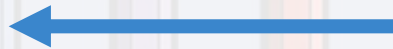
Three words

Basking in the sun



Four Words

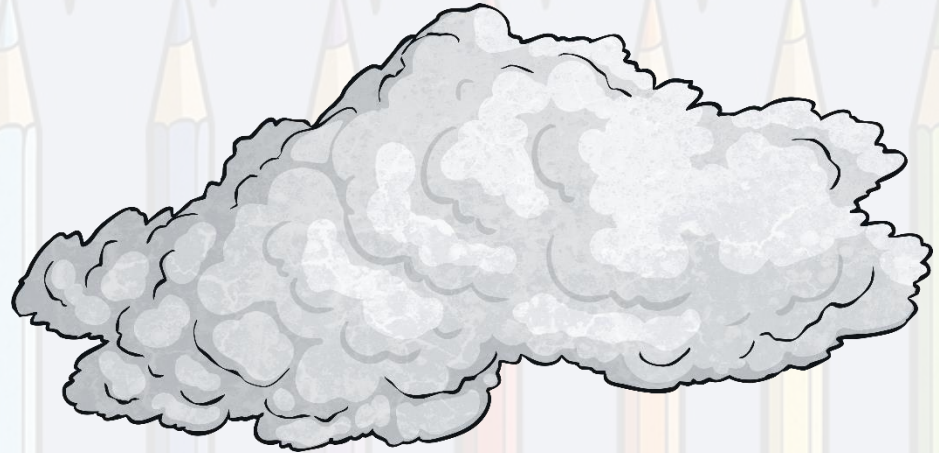
Holiday



One word

Shared Writing

We are going to write a cinquain poem together as a class. The topic of our poem will be Thunderstorm. Close your eyes and think of as many words to do with a thunderstorm as you can. When you are ready, write your words on this slide.



Thunderstorm

Shared Writing - Thunderstorm Poem

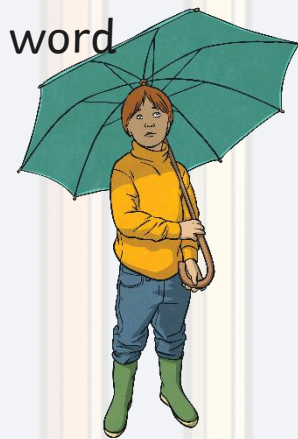
----- ← One Word

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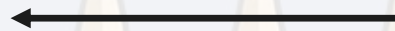


Partner Writing

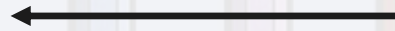
You are going to write a cinquain poem with your partner. The topic of your poem will be Beach. Close your eyes and think of as many words to do with the beach as you can. With your partner, write your words on a piece of paper in a brainstorm.



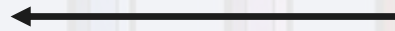
Partner Writing - Beach Poem



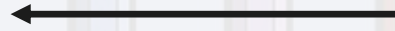
One Word



Two Words



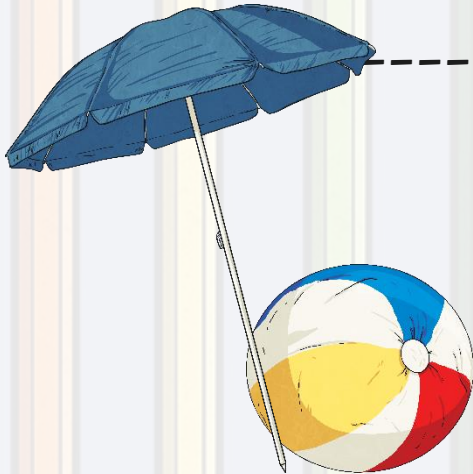
Three words



Four Words



One word



Independent Writing

Now you are ready to write your own cinquain poem. The topic of your poem will be Holiday. Close your eyes and think of as many words to do with a holiday as you can. When you are ready, write your ideas in your book in a brainstorm.

Holiday



Independent Writing - Holiday Poem

← One Word

← Two Words

← Three words

← Four Words

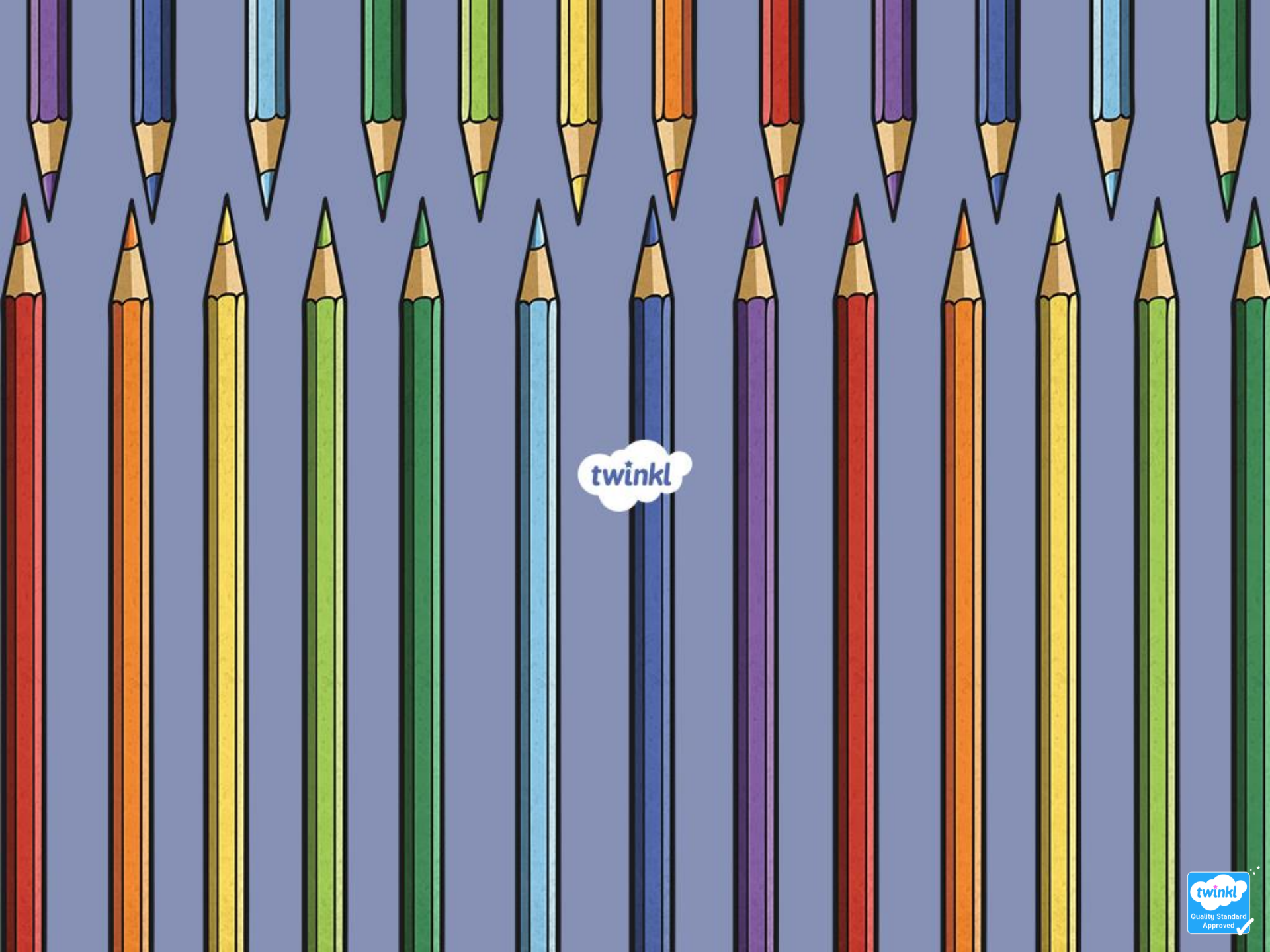
← One word



Independent Writing

Take turns in reading your holiday poem to your partner. After listening to your partner's poem, tell them two things you liked about it.





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