

**Writing a cinquain poem:**  
will this structure suit your character?

A cinquain poem has 5 lines.  
It is often printed in a diamond shape

The first line gives one word to name the subject.  
The second line has two words to describe it (or in our case, the character).  
The third line gives three action words about the character.  
The fourth line has a 4 or 5 word phrase describing the subject  
(a thought, not a complete sentence).  
The fifth line gives one word that means the same thing as the first word, or a word  
that sums up the character.

Line 1:

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Line 2:

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Line 3:

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Line 4:

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Line 5:

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