Getting to Know You with Cinquains

A cinquain is a five-line poem that follows a pattern.
Interview a classmate and use what you learn to write a cinquain about that person.
Copy the cinquain onto a shape pattern that further describes your classmate.

Interview a Classmate:

1. What is your name? __________________
2. What are some adjectives that describe you? _______________________________
3. What are some activities you enjoy? _______________________________________
4. What do you think makes you a good friend to others? ______________________
5. Do you have a nickname? ______________
6. What else do you want to tell me about yourself? ___________________________

Write the Poem:

______________________

Person’s Name

______________________

Two adjectives describing that person

______________________

Three action words

______________________

A four-word phrase about friendship

______________________

Nickname or Noun

Example Cinquain:

Lisa
Outgoing, Opinionated
Reading, Cooking, Swimming
Stick by you always
Mom