

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*