

Expanding...

Read only lines 2-5 to a new partner. Can they guess what your poem is about?

Write a cinquain about yourself or one of your partners.

How does the poem make you feel?

What does it make you think about?

Student Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Due Date: _____

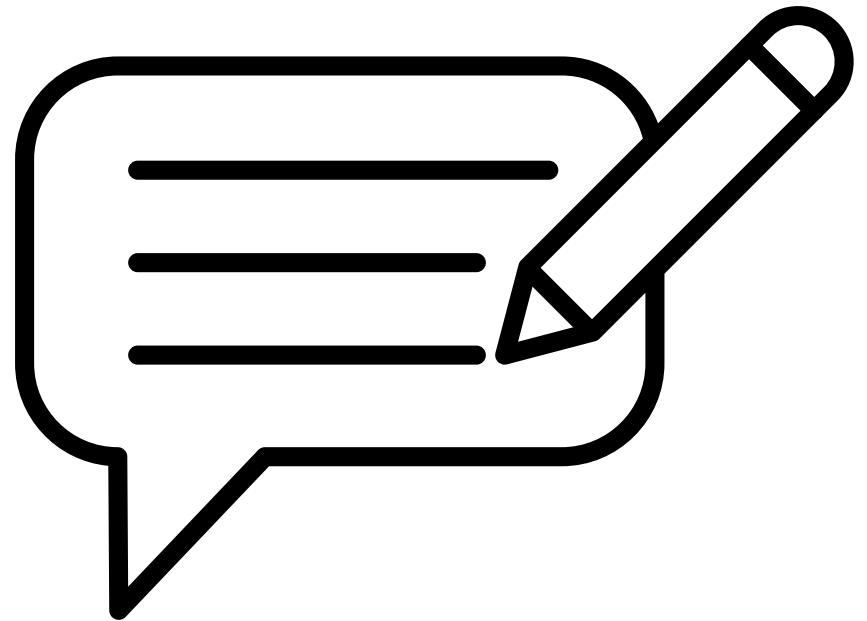
Partner's Name: _____



The Science Alliance of Tennessee, a coalition of 6 Science and Children's Museums, aims to foster children's curiosity, wonder and problem-solving skills using STEM curricula and community connections that set students on a positive trajectory of learning where they live and play. This project, the Tennessee Rural Impact Project (TRIP), was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Let's Explore

Poems



Exploring...

A poem is a written work.

A poem uses words to share how you feel or what you think.

A **cinquain** is a type of poem.

- It has 5 lines
- It does not need to rhyme
- It is shaped like a diamond.

Read this cinquain about a tree.

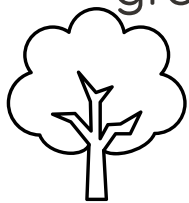
Tree

tall, green

growing, reaching, standing

a home for critters

hotel



How does the poem make you feel? What does it make you think about?

What to do

Read this cinquain about recess.

Recess

outdoors, yard

climbing, running, playing

to be with friends

break



How does the poem make you feel?
What does it make you think about?

Now it is your turn!

1. Pick what you want to write about. How does it make you feel? What do you think about it?
2. Use the guide to write your cinquain.
3. Read your poem to your partner. How did it make them feel?