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ABOUT CINQUAIN

Read this sample cinquain with the guidelines in mind.

The diagram shows a snowman on the right. Five arrows point from the left towards the snowman's head, body, and base. A large circle is drawn around the snowman's body, containing a cinquain poem. The poem's lines are: "Snowman", "Chubby, cheerful", "Waiting, grinning, winking", "Icy weather keeps him smiling", and "Frosty".

LINE 1—Noun (2 syllables)

LINE 2—Adjectives (4 syllables)

LINE 3—"ing" describers (6 syllables)

LINE 4—Sentence or phrase (8 syllables)

LINE 5—Synonym of line 1 (2 syllables)

Snowman

Chubby, cheerful

Waiting, grinning, winking

Icy weather keeps him smiling

Frosty

Now select your own winter noun and find special words to describe it.

Winter noun _____

Adjectives _____

"ing" describers _____

Sentence or phrase _____

Synonym (rename your noun) _____