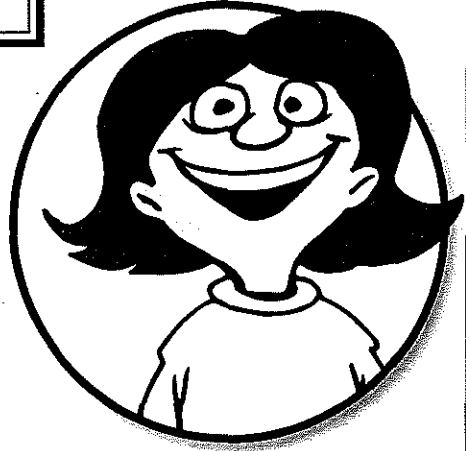# Diamante
Low Level

A diamante (dee-uh-mon-tay) is a poem in the shape of a diamond. It has this shape because each line has a specific number of words. Diamantes are always about nouns. They are written in a pattern.

1. Before you pick a noun for your diamante, you should know the pattern:

noun
2 adjectives about noun
3 –ing verbs about noun
4 words about noun
3 –ing verbs about noun
2 adjectives about noun
noun

2. Now, pick a noun about which to write. This word will be the first and last lines of your poem. Everything between will be about that word, so make sure to pick something about which you can write a lot. For example, you might write about a family member.

Grandma

3. Next, fill in the lines of your poem **according to the pattern**. Remember that you're describing the noun you chose with every adjective and verb. Try to write the most important things about that person, place, or thing.

Grandma

Grandma
Kind, wise
Loving, teaching, protecting
Proud of her family
Cooking, sewing, tidying
Graceful, just
Grandma

Student Samples of Diamantes
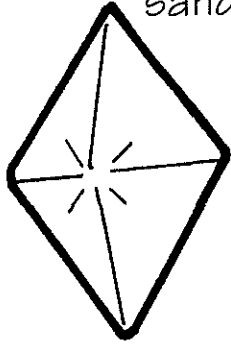
tropical

warm, summery

swimming, sunning, surfing

sandy beaches, hula girls, polar bears, Santa Claus

freezing, snowing, blowing

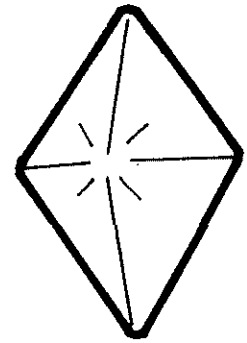cold, wintry

Arctic

sad

lonely, weepy

crying, wishing, missing

hurt, tears, smile, joy

laughing, clapping, leaping

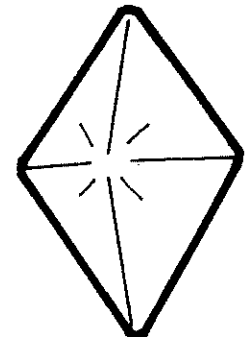excited, cheery
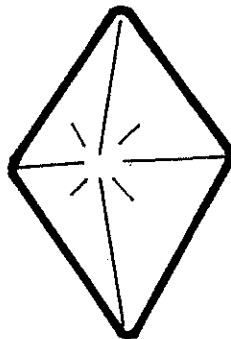
glad

hot

steamy, humid

burning, sizzling, cooking

fire, heat, ice, snow

blowing, biting, freezing

frigid, chilly

cold

Diamante

Cut out the lines below. Arrange them in correct order to form a diamante. Rewrite the diamante on another piece of paper. Decorate the poem with pictures.

Reading, talking, thinking

Tired, excited

Young, curious

Student

Pupil

Doing what is best

Playing, writing, asking

Diamante

Complete the diamante chart below based on a subject of your choice. Once you've completed the chart write and decorate your diamante on a piece of construction paper.

1. One Noun	
2. Two Adjectives describing #1	
3. Three -ing Verbs about #1	
4. Two Adjectives describing #1; Two for #7	
5. Three -ing Verbs about #7	
6. Two Adjectives describing #7	
7. One Noun (the opposite of #1)	

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Diamond Design

Use the template below for writing your diamante.