

TEACHER BLACK LINE MASTERS

Big Picture

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A diamante poem is a seven-line poem. The text forms the shape of a diamond. It can be about one topic or about two opposite topics. An Internet search on “diamante poems” will provide many examples.

Examples of diamante poems and a format for student writing can be found at the following website:

International Reading Association (IRA) and National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE).
“Diamante Poems.” *Read-Write-Think*. <www.readwritethink.org/materials/diamante/>.

Diamante Poem

Line 1: Noun or subject—one word

Line 2: Two adjectives that describe line 1

Line 3: Three words ending in “ing” that describe line 1

Line 4: Four nouns—the first two are connected with line 1; the last two are connected with line 7

Line 5: Three words ending in “ing” that describe line 7

Line 6: Two adjectives that describe line 7

Line 7: Noun synonym for the subject in line 1

Example

Community
Friendly, unique
Inviting, living, charming
People, places, individual, differences
Embracing, accepting, celebrating
Enlightened, caring
Diversity