

Spotlight on Language-Based Teaching

Written and Oral Expression

A diamante poem is a poem in the shape of a diamond. Rhyming is not necessary but each line requires a specific type of word like adjectives and –ing words. Diamante poems can be about one topic or about two opposite topics.

Let's practice creating a poem about one topic. When I think of a diamond shape, I think of *baseball*. Let's write and share a diamante poem about baseball!

The diagram shows a diamond shape on a green background with various baseball-related illustrations. The diamond is divided into seven horizontal sections with the following text requirements:

- Title of Poem (Subject)
- Two adjectives describing the subject
- Three words ending in –ing telling about the subject
- Four nouns –or- a short phrase that describe the subject
- Three words ending in –ing telling about the subject
- Two adjectives describing the subject
- Synonym or the same word as your beginning topic

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