

Trojan War Poetry

Using either the **CINQUAIN** or **TANKA** poetry form, write your *own, original* poem about the **Trojan War** –*OR*-- the *essence* of a *particular character* from the **Trojan War**.

Cinquain: is a poem five lines in length. There are syllable cinquains and word cinquains.

	Syllable Cinquain	Word Cinquain
1 Title	2 syllables	1 word
2 Description of title	4 syllables	2 words
3 Action about title	6 syllables	3 words
4 Feeling about title	8 syllables	4 words
5 Synonym for title	2 syllables	1 word

Tanka: a type of Japanese poetry (similar to the haiku which presents a picture of nature), but it consists of 5 lines and 31 syllables. The first and third lines have 5 syllables each. The second, fourth, and fifth lines have 7 syllables each.

- 1 5 syllables
- 2 7 syllables
- 3 5 syllables
- 4 7 syllables
- 5 7 syllables