

# Exploring Poetry Forms

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## Review Questions on Poetry Styles

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about different poetry forms.

1. Which of the following is NOT one of the five poetry forms introduced?

- A. Haiku
- B. Cinquain
- C. Sonnet

2. What are the unique features of a haiku? Please describe.

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3. An acrostic poem uses the first letter of each line to spell a \_\_\_ word.

4. Free verse poetry does not follow a specific structure or rhyme scheme.

- True       False

5. What is a cinquain poem typically made up of?

- A. Five lines
- B. Seven lines
- C. Three lines

6. How can writing poetry help us express our faith? Give an example.

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7. A diamante poem is shaped like a \_\_\_ and compares two opposite ideas.

8. Poetry can only express happy emotions.

- True       False

9. Which poetry form includes a specific number of syllables and is often about nature?

- A. Cinquain
- B. Haiku
- C. Acrostic

10. Which poetry form do you find most interesting and why?

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Answer Key

1. Sonnet 2. A haiku has three lines with a syllable pattern of 5-7-5. It often focuses on nature. 3. specific 4. True 5. Five lines 6. Writing poetry allows us to share our feelings about God. For example, I can write a poem about how I feel grateful for His love. 7. diamond 8. False 9. Haiku 10. I find diamante poems interesting because they create a visual shape and compare two different ideas.