**Directions: Write a modern cinquain and a traditional cinquain.**

**Cinquain**

The **traditional cinquain** is based on a syllable count.

Line 1 - 2 syllables

Line 2 - 4 syllables

Line 3 - 6 syllables

Line 4 - 8 syllables

Line 5 - 2 syllables

The **modern cinquain** is based on a word count of words of a certain type.

Line 1 - one word (noun) a title or name of the subject

Line 2 - two words (adjectives) describing the title

Line 3 - three words (verbs) describing an action related to the title

Line 4 - four words describing a feeling about the title, a complete sentence

Line 5 - one word referring back to the title of the poem

"Lovesong"

Treefrogs

in my drainpipe

serenading their love

delight in keeping me awake

at night.

“Furry Friend”

Orange

Furry, fat

Sleeping, eating, puking

I adore my cat.

Odie