

DIAMANTE POEM

A **Diamante Poem** is a seven-lined poem that is arranged in a specific way to make the shape of a diamond. A **Diamante Poem** does not rhyme and is written to compare two different topics. In a **Synonym Diamante Poem**, the nouns at the beginning and end of the poem basically mean the same thing. In an **Antonym Diamante Poem**, the nouns at the beginning and end are opposites.

Use the suggestions below to write a **Diamante Poem** of your own.

1. Choose two topics for your **Diamante Poem**. Brainstorm some words or pictures for each of these subjects. Decide if you want your poem to be a **Synonym** or **Antonym Diamante Poem**.
2. Follow this pattern for your **Diamante Poem**:
 - *Line 1 - topic 1 (noun)*
 - *Line 2 - two words (adjectives) that describe topic 1*
 - *Line 3 - three action words (verbs) about topic 1*
 - *Line 4 - a short phrase that describes both topic 1 and topic 2, or four nouns (first two describe topic 1, second two describe topic 2)*
 - *Line 5 - three action words (verbs) about topic 2*
 - *Line 6 - two words (adjectives) that describe topic 2*
 - *Line 7 - topic 2 (noun)*
3. Write your finished **Diamante Poem** on the other side of this paper. Cut out your poem and glue it into your *Poetry Notebook*.
4. Share your **Diamante Poems** with us! Share your poem on our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter pages at @MaryRuthBooks or by email to admin@maryruthbooks.com.