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Introduction

The diamante is a seven-line poem in which the words form a diamond shape, or a parallelogram. It uses nouns, adjectives, and participles to describe the topics, which are two nouns that have opposite meanings.

Instructions

1. Brainstorm types of words that describe the nouns listed below. List the words in the appropriate column according to the part of speech they represent.

Winter		
adjectives	participles	nouns

Summer		
adjectives	participles	nouns

2. Use words from the lists above, or choose other words you like better, to complete the diamante below.

Winter

_____		_____	
<i>adjective</i>		<i>adjective</i>	
_____			_____
<i>participle</i>			<i>participle</i>
_____		/	_____
<i>noun</i>			<i>noun</i>
_____			_____
<i>participle</i>			<i>participle</i>
_____		_____	
<i>adjective</i>		<i>adjective</i>	

Summer

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1. Brainstorm pairs of opposites. Circle a pair to write about.

_____ / _____ _____ / _____ _____ / _____
 _____ / _____ _____ / _____ _____ / _____

2. Write words that describe the first word. List the words in the appropriate column according to the part of speech they represent.

First Word:		
adjectives	participles	nouns

Second Word:		
adjectives	participles	nouns

3. Use words from the lists above to write a diamante on the back of this worksheet.

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Write a diamante poem on a topic of your choice.

noun

adjective *adjective*

participle *participle* *participle*

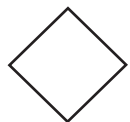
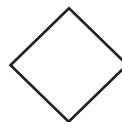
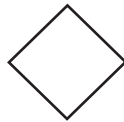
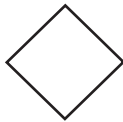
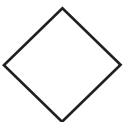
_____ / _____

noun *noun* *noun* *noun*

participle *participle* *participle*

adjective *adjective*

noun



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Diamante Poetry



Winter

frosty, snowy

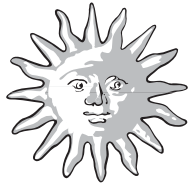
sledding, snowboarding, skating

hats, mittens, / swimsuits, sandals

surfing, sunning, swimming

hot, sunny

Summer



Nonfiction

true, real

exploring, finding, learning

experts, whizkids / wordsmiths, storytellers

imagining, picturing, journeying

pretend, make-believe

Fiction



Comedy

light, amusing

laughing, smiling, clapping

entertainment, mischief / loss, heartache

worrying, wishing, distressing

heavy, sad

Tragedy

