

Teaching Writing through *Cinquain* in EFL Classroom: How?

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Abstract

Teaching medium is one of the factors which influences the success of teaching and learning process. This paper is aimed to discuss about the use of *Cinquain* poetry as a teaching medium in EFL classroom, especially in improving students' writing achievement. There are some benefits of using *Cinquain* in EFL classroom discussed in this article; they are: helping the students to improve their pedagogical aspects, promoting excellent strategies to encourage learning environment into more interesting and meaningful situation, and giving familiar themes which the students are familiar with. Moreover, some procedures and considerations in using *Cinquain* as a teaching medium in EFL classroom are presented. In conclusion, *Cinquain* poem can be used as an alternative medium in EFL classroom which brings a lot of benefits during teaching and learning process.

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