

Writing *Diamante*

The *diamante* is a poem that is written in the shape of a diamond. In addition to the shape, the poem has two other characteristics:

- ◆ Its construction is based on three major sentence parts or components, nouns, adjectives, and participles. These components follow this “formula”:

Noun
Adjective Adjective
Participle Participle Participle
Noun Noun Noun Noun
Participle Participle Participle
Adjective Adjective
Noun

- ◆ It can be used to show that words are related through shades of meaning from one extreme to an opposite extreme.

EXAMPLE:

Egg
Light Bright
Living Stretching Growing
Bird Beak Wing Flight
Soaring Seeing Seeking
Feathered Fluid
Crow



