

### The Diamante Poem

The Diamante Poem is arranged in a diamond pattern using seven lines as follows:

1. LINE 1 **one** word subject **NOUN**
2. LINE 2 **two ADJECTIVES** describing LINE 1 noun
3. LINE 3 **three** participles (**VERBS ending in -ing** or **-ed**) to describe LINE 1 noun
4. LINE 7 **one** word growing out of or opposite to LINE 1 noun (another **NOUN**)
5. LINE 6 **two ADJECTIVES** describing LINE 7 noun
6. LINE 5 **three** participles (**VERBS ending in -ing** or **-ed**) to describe LINE 7 noun
7. LINE 4 **four words/phrases** - two related to the noun in LINE 1 and two related to the noun in LINE 7; they be arranged concurrently or alternately, as the originator of the poem wishes.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

Now, create a title for your poem: \_\_\_\_\_

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