

Klondicitis is a slang term used to describe gold fever; a strong desire to find gold.

For this activity, you will need to create a diamante', which is a simple poem based on a metamorphosis (change). The poem has just 7 lines and limited words, so the choice of words is very important. The title of your poem is "Klondicitis" (as printed on the poster paper).

Your subject, is one noun or a two-word noun phrase. You may choose to begin with a person's name, or a place, or even a title. The last line to the poem (line 7) is taking the subject and changing it into an opposite or changed subject. As you consider your subject (for line 1) you need to decide what it will ultimately become in line 7. **For example, if a subject were about a tree; the ending might become a chair. Of course, we are not writing about trees... so don't use that subject!**

The second line of the poem contains just two adjectives, which describe the subject written in line one.

The third line has 3 verbs (ending in "ing") also describing the subject.

Line 4 is a bit tricky since it will contain a change. Begin with 2 nouns which are related to the subject (in line one) and then 2 nouns which describe the final subject (in line 7).

Line 5 is a repeat of line 3 with 3 verbs describing the final subject.

Line 6 is a repeat of line 2 with 2 adjectives describing the final subject.

Line 7 is the opposite of Line 1 or what Line 1 becomes (must be a change).

❖ DO NOT REPEAT ANY WORDS

Use the Diamante' Generator link to assist.