

Oh! An Interjection!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: Interjections are words that show emotion. An interjection is usually one to two words that come at the beginning of a sentence. They can show happiness (Yippee!), sadness (Aww), anger (Grrr!), surprise (Holy cow!), or any other emotion. In the box below, list all of the interjections **you** can think of.

My Interjection Collection				

(If your interjection well has run dry and you only have a few listed, ask your teacher if you can peek at the Interjections List.)

Directions: Now analyze the interjections in your collection. How would you categorize the emotion expressed by each? Choose two interjections that express what you consider to be *opposite* emotions. Create a diamanté poem by following the format below. One of your interjections will be the beginning word in your poem, and its opposite will be the last word in your poem. Choose your words carefully and you will be proud of the poem you produce.

Diamanté Poem Format:

1st line: Your beginning interjection!

2nd line: Two adjectives about your beginning interjection

3rd line: Three -ing words about your beginning interjection

4th line: Two nouns or a two-word phrase about your beginning interjection, followed by two nouns or a two-word phrase about your ending interjection

5th line: Three -ing words about your ending interjection

6th line: Two adjectives about your ending interjection

7th line: Your ending interjection!

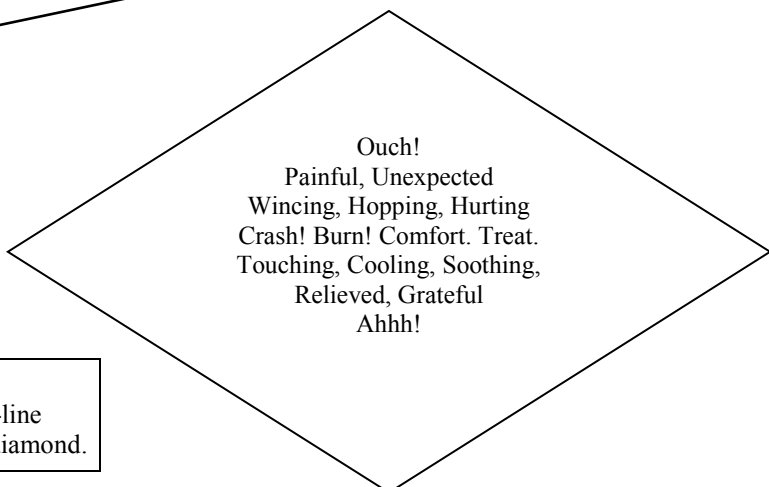
Read your poem several times and make any changes that you feel would make it better. Then

Title: _____



EXAMPLE

Did you know?...
A diamante poem is a 7-line poem in the shape of a diamond.



Ouch!
Painful, Unexpected
Wincing, Hopping, Hurting
Crash! Burn! Comfort. Treat.
Touching, Cooling, Soothing,
Relieved, Grateful
Ahhh!