



Writing About the Moon

Imagining the lunar landscape

Look at the photo of the lunar landscape (see page 76). Select one of the places on the Moon that sounds interesting to you. Sea of Rains? Ocean of Storms? Archimedes? Imagine what it would be like to be there. Think about how the air feels, what colors you see, what the landscape features feel like.

Write a **cinquain poem** about your lunar landscape.

Cinquain (pronounced sin-cane) is a five-line poem that uses descriptive words about the natural world. A cinquain poem doesn't rhyme. The structure for a cinquain looks like this:

Line 1: One word title, a noun that identifies your topic

Line 2: Two adjectives that describe your topic

Line 3: Three "ing" verbs that describe action

Line 4: A phrase that describes something about your topic

Line 5: A noun that is a synonym or another way to name your topic

Example:

tree
white, tall
reaching, bending, fluttering
leaves and twigs in the wind
aspen

Option: Write a descriptive paragraph about your place in the lunar landscape. Use interesting words! Add a drawing of what your lunar landscape looks like.