

## Diamante Poems

Students will use the data they have collected about themselves from the past two days to help them write a diamante poem about themselves.

Diamante format:

Noun (First Name)  
Adjective, adjective,  
Verb, verb, verb,  
Noun, noun, noun, noun  
Verb, verb, verb,  
Adjective, adjective,  
Noun (Last Name)

Example:

Jenny  
funny, chatty  
laughing, reading, writing,  
student, sister, daughter, friend  
swimming, singing, studying,  
curious, active  
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Optional extension: Have each student choose one line from their poem (other than the name lines) and write a short paragraph explaining why they chose those words.

Example:

Funny, Chatty. I described myself as funny because I am always telling jokes and trying to make my friends smile, especially when they feel sad. I described myself as chatty because my 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher always called me "Chatty Cathy" because I talk a lot. Sometimes that is a bad thing, like when I talk when I shouldn't be and get in trouble, but sometimes being chatty is a good thing because it makes new kids feel welcome when I talk to them.