

Diamantes

A diamante is an unrhymed seven-line poem. The first and last lines are one word, while the lines in the middle are longer, giving the poem a diamond shape. This type of poem typically finishes with a synonym or antonym. Rules for a diamante:

- The first and last lines are one word
- The second and sixth lines are two words
- The third and fifth lines are three words
- The fourth line is four words
- Lines 1, 4, and 7 are nouns
- Lines 2 and 6 are adjectives
- Lines 3 and 5 are verbs

Hair by Angela Guthrie

Hair

Curly, bouncy

Washing, combing, brushing

Barrettes, headbands, ribbons, scarves

Braiding, styling, twirling

Shiny, sleek

Wig



Fill-in-the-Blanks

Instructions:

Use the words from the word bank to fill-in-the-blanks in Angela Guthrie's poem, *Thumb*.

Word Bank

nail

wiggling

digit

helpful

bending

stubby

Thumb

by Angela Guthrie

Thumb

Short, _____

_____, sucking, hitching

Ring, finger, _____, joint

Raising, _____, waving

Clumsy, _____

Word Hunt

Instructions: Time to flex your mind muscle! Find words within words following the clues. Each word will have at least three letters. Happy hunting!

Ribbons

curved
bones of the
chest:

male
offspring:

someone
who thinks
they're better
than others:

brought into
life by birth:

a movement
up and down:

Scarves

vehicle on
four wheels:

a mark after
an injury:

to want
something:

the organ for
hearing:

a hollow area
in a hill or cliff:

Twirling

a band worn
on the finger:

to turn faster:

fibers from
fabric:

used to fly:

having been
burned:

Washing

what's left after
something is
burned:

to make music
with the voice:

past tense of see:

to clean:

to float in the air:

Answer Key.

Fill-in-the-Blanks

1. Stubby
2. Bending
3. Nail
4. Wiggling
5. Helpful
6. Digit

Word Hunt

Ribbons: rib, son, snob, born, bob

Scarves: car, scar, crave, ear, cave

Twirling: ring, twirl, lint, wing, lit

Washing: ash, sing, saw, wash, hang