

# DIAMANTE

## Lesson Summary:

Students write a Diamante to reinforce new vocabulary and concepts learned during the Crowns of Light unit. A Diamante (the Italian word for diamond) is a form of unrhymed poetry consisting of seven prescribed lines. When the poem is finished, it forms the shape of a diamond.

## Objectives:

The student will:

- write a Diamante to reinforce new vocabulary and concepts learned during the Crowns of Light unit;
- use a variety of adjectives and nouns to describe the concepts expressed in the Crowns of Light unit; and
- use a variety of verbs to describe the concepts expressed in the Crowns of Light unit.

## GLEs Addressed:

Science

- [9] SD3.2 The student demonstrates an understanding of cycles influenced by energy from the sun and by Earth's position and motion in our solar system by explaining the phenomena of the aurora.

Writing

- [5-6] 2.2.3 The student writes for a variety of purposes and audiences by using expressive language when responding to literature or producing text (e.g., writer's notebook, memoirs, poetry, plays, or lyrics).
- [7] 3.2.3 The student writes for a variety of purposes and audiences by writing expressively when producing or responding to texts (e.g., poetry, journals, editorials, and/or newsletters).
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## Search Terms:

- Diamante
- poem
- writing
- vocabulary
- noun
- adjective
- verb
- aurora
- Northern Lights