



Deep, Deep Down

The Secret Underwater Poetry of the Mariana Trench

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Poetry Writing

This is an invitation to write a Didactic Cinquain Poem (focused on words rather than syllables) inspired by the book, Deep Deep Down. Choose any creature or topic from the book and create your own poetry. Below is an example with the instructions for each line. Be creative!

Mariana Trench- **noun and also the title of the poem**

Deep, dark- **adjective, adjective, describes the title**

Swirling, teeming, hiding- **verb, verb, verb- action words usually ending in "ing"**

A secret underwater valley- **a short 4 word phrase that gives emotion to the poem**

Treasure- **noun connected to the first noun, a synonym of the title.**

**Mariana Trench
deep, dark
swirling, teeming, hiding
A Secret underwater valley
Treasure**

