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Watch this video about syllables.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9S7DY2lgJIU>

Who in your family has the least syllables in their first name? The most?

Can you find a TV show with 5 syllables?

Is here a 3 syllable word in your fridge?

Look at these special poems below. They are called cinquains. Write how many syllables are in each line. I've done the first two lines for you. Compare both cinquains. What do you notice?

Snowflakes, 2

Crystal beauty, 4

Dancing, twirling, floating

Softly into a white blanket.

Winter.

Flowers,

Rainbow colours,

Sprouting, growing, blooming,

Then pollinated by the bees

Seeds spread.

A cinquain follows a special syllable pattern and has **action words ending in -ing** on the third line.

Line 1: 2 syllables, Line 2: 4 syllables, Line 3: 6 syllables, Line 4: 8 syllables, Line 5: 2 syllables

New Year, 2

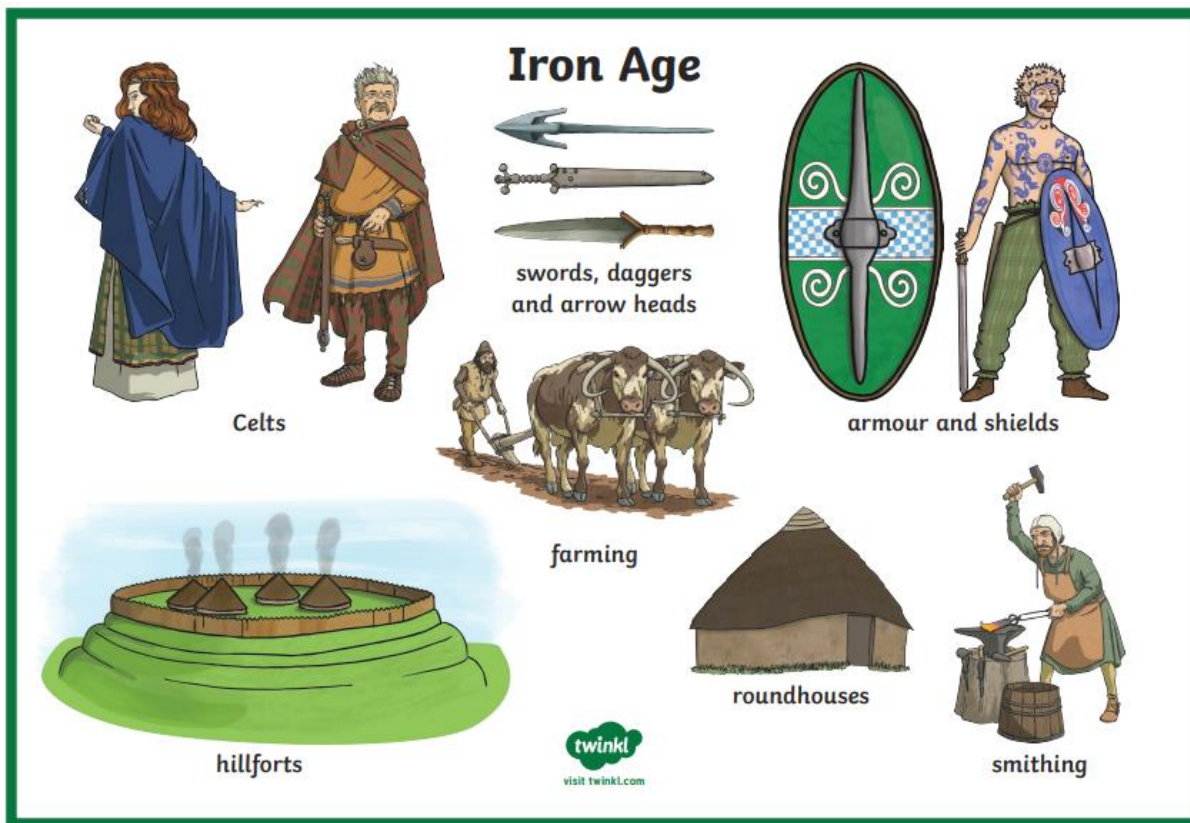
Resolutions, 4

Cheering, hoping, dreaming, 6

A chance for a new beginning, 8

Once More. 2

Identify how many syllables the words on the Iron Age word mat have.



This cinquain about the Iron Age people is in the wrong order. Can you write it out in the correct order in your books?

Discovering, crafting,

NOT CELTS!

Iron Age people were Britons,

Barbarians,

Tribal,

A cinquain must follow certain rules. Not all poetry does, such as free verse.

Can you explain the syllable pattern and rules for writing a cinquain?