Diamante poems are poems that form a diamond-shape, and they are often about two opposite ideas. Here is a map on how to make one:

- Line1: one noun
- Line2: two adjectives - describe & agree the adjectives with the noun in line 1
- Line3: three verbs as modifiers (infinitives or participles) - describe the noun in line 1
  - Line4: four nouns - the first two nouns are synonymous with the noun in line 1; the other two nouns are synonymous with the noun in line 7
- Line5: three verbs as modifiers (infinitives or participles) - describe the noun in line 7
- Line6: two adjectives - describe & agree the adjectives with the noun in line 7
- Line7: one noun - a noun that is the opposite of the noun in line 1

Title of Poem
Author's Name

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Civilizations

Greece
philosophical, refined
thinking, creating, civilizing
empires rise ----- empires fall
building, adapting, colonizing
practical, robust
Rome