

## Creative Writing

## *Cyrano de Bergerac*

Christian has been dead for five years. Throughout this period of time, Roxane has been living her life of quiet grief among the nuns at the convent. Cyrano has come to visit her every week to be her “gazette,” but he has never told her the truth.

Pretend you are Cyrano. You have decided that you can't stand keeping Roxane in darkness any longer. You decide to write her a letter in which you reveal the truth – from the beginning –and confess your love for her.

Be sure to try to try write this letter in Cyrano's style, poetic and romantic. Remember that his goal is to convince her to forgive him for deceiving her and to return his ardent love so that they can find happiness together while there is still time.