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What is a Haiku?

- A Haiku is a type of Japanese poetry with only 3 lines.
- A haiku does not rhyme.
- The topic (or title) of a Haiku poem is often about nature or animals.

Here are the rules for a Haiku poem:

- The first line of the poem has 5 syllables.
- The second line of the poem has 7 syllables
- The third line of the poem has 5 syllables.



Here's an example of a Haiku poem:



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Fill-In-The-Blank Haiku

Choose your own words to complete this Haiku about a dog!

The dog _____
(use 3 syllables)

_____ games he likes to play.
(use 2 syllables)

(use 5 syllables)

