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What is a Haiku? Part 1

- 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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To write a poem, it can be helpful to plan out your ideas before you begin. What words come to mind when you think of these things?

Part 1: Haiku Brainstorm

1. School

2. Dogs

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3. Mountains

4. October

5. Birds

6. Trees

7. Ice Cream



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8. Night time

Part 2: Write your own Haiku!

Now that you have made a plan, it's time to try writing your own Haiku!
You can choose words and ideas from your list in Part 1, or you can come
up with your own topic and use new words to help complete your poem

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What is a Haiku? Part 3

At the end of each line, count the number of syllables in each of your lines and write it in the circle provided. Remember, a Haiku poem should contain 3 lines and has:

- 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.



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