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## Haiku

Haiku is a form of Japanese poetry. It often centers around nature.

Haiku poems don't rhyme; they follow a pattern. The pattern for haiku is the following:

Line 1: 5 syllables

Line 2: 7 syllables

Line 3: 5 syllables

How to write your haiku.
Brainstorm words that are about nature: For example: rain, clouds, soft breezes.
Choose the words that you like from this list.
Count the syllables (parts) of the words.
Put them together using the pattern.
Draw a picture to go with your haiku.

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