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# Haiku Poem

## Brainstorm Template

Haiku poems are usually about nature. Use the box to jot down some ideas for your poem.

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Decide on your topic and then describe ideas from your topic both literally and figuratively.

Literal Description	Figurative Description

Now it's time to put your ideas to work. Write a first draft and then pen your final work.

First Draft	Final Draft
<hr/>	<hr/>
(5 syllables)	(5 syllables)
<hr/>	<hr/>
(7 syllables)	(7 syllables)
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(5 syllables)	(5 syllables)



# Haiku Poem

## Write My Poem

*Haiku is a form of Japanese poetry made of short, unrhymed lines about nature.*

*Line one 5 syllables - Line two 7 syllables - Line three 5 syllables*

EXAMPLE:

SPRING



One tiny flower,

pops its head up from the ground.

Spring is on its way.

## Your Turn

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 5 syllables

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 7 syllables

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 5 syllables

# Haiku Poetry Day



## Choose Your Activity

International Haiku Poetry Day is April 27.  
Celebrate the day and express your creativity  
by completing 1 activity from the grid below.

<b>Scavenger Hunt</b> Search for items in nature that inspire you to write haiku poems. Take photos and write haikus about what you find.	<b>Collage</b> Create a collage using images from magazines or printed from the internet that represent themes in haiku poetry. Write a haiku to accompany your collage.	<b>Nature Walk</b> Take a walk outdoors and observe the natural world around you. Write haikus inspired by what you see, hear, and feel during your walk.
<b>Music Time</b> Listen to different types of music and select songs that evoke emotions similar to those found in haiku poetry. Write haikus inspired by the music you listen to.	<b>Draw It</b> Choose a haiku poem and create an illustration to accompany it. Your illustration should capture the essence of the poem and enhance its meaning.	<b>Reflection</b> Reflect on a significant moment or experience in your life and write a haiku about it. Consider how the brevity of the haiku form can convey powerful emotions.
<b>Book Review</b> Read a collection of haiku poems by a favorite poet or explore a new haiku anthology. Write a brief review of the book, highlighting your favorite poems and explaining why they resonate with you.	<b>Poetry Slam</b> Organize a virtual poetry slam with friends or classmates. Each participant performs their favorite haiku poem and shares what it means to them.	<b>Uniquely You</b> Don't like these options? Come up with your own creative way to explore haiku poetry. Be sure to get approval from your teacher before choosing this option.