

**Haiku is a Japanese lyric poem of 17 syllables, usually broken up into 3 lines. Haiku often describe a brief moment in time and focus on observations of nature.**

Find a place and sit quietly for a few moments. What do you hear? What do you see? What do you smell? Try and compose a Haiku based on your observations.

Here's how you create a Haiku:

- There are only three lines, totaling 17 syllables.
- The first line is 5 syllables.
- The second line is 7 syllables.
- The third line is 5 syllables like the first.

(Hint: A haiku does not have to rhyme, in fact usually it does not rhyme at all. Also, capitalization and punctuation are up to the poet.)

