

Writing Haiku: Assignment Directions

We have learned that the 3 lined haiku can be written in a variety of different ways. We can write a haiku with....

- Syllable pattern of 5, 7, 5
- Total syllables= 17
- Using the breath
- Short line, long line, short line

For your haiku writing assignment, try to come up with at **least 4 haiku** that reflect the 4 different structures of haiku. Can you write more haiku? Yes, most definitely! The more haiku you write the easier it will be to find 2 haiku that you really like best and will want me to evaluate.

I will evaluate 2 of your haiku based on the rubric.

Here are some things that I will be looking for in your haiku:

- Kigo word
- Emotion
- Descriptive words
- Surprise Ending
- 2 clear images
- Reference to as many senses as you can (sight, sound, smell, taste, touch, emotion)

The more items you have included in your haiku, the better!