

Haiku Evaluation Rubric

Distinguished (100 points)	Proficient (75 Points)	Basic (50 Points)	Unsatisfactory (25 Points)
Poem follows 5-7-5 syllable Haiku pattern	Poem follows 5-7-5 syllable Haiku pattern	Poem follows 5-7-5 syllable Haiku pattern	Poem does not follow 5-7-5 syllable Haiku pattern
Haiku format is very attractive and easy to read	Haiku format is attractive and easy to read	Haiku format is easy to read	Haiku format is not attractive or easy to read
Poem includes vivid imagery	Poem includes clear imagery	Poem includes some imagery	Poem does not include imagery
The topic of the poem is clearly related to nature	The topic of the poem is somewhat related to nature	The topic of the poem could be related to nature	The topic of the poem is not related to nature
Illustrations are extremely creative and appropriate	Illustrations are attractive and appropriate	Illustrations are appropriate but unimaginative	Illustrations are dull and/or not appropriate