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**Writing Haiku**

What is HAIKU? –

* Haiku is a Japanese verse form most often composed, in English versions, of three unrhymed lines of five, seven, and five syllables.
* Haiku often features an image, or a pair of images, meant to depict the essence of a specific moment in time.
* Haiku uses just a few words to capture a moment and create a picture in the reader’s mind.
* Haiku have THREE lines with a particular number of syllables in each line:
  + Line One = 5 syllables
  + Line Two = 7 syllables
  + Line Three = 5 syllables

**Steps to Writing Haiku**

1. Select a type of haiku – seasonal, nature, or holiday.

2. Pick a topic. Ex. If you chose nature, the topic choices could be flowers, clouds, or trees.

3. Think about what is different in your last line. What observation do you want to make?

4. Start writing!

*Example: The trees sway gently.*

*The birds sit on top of them.*

*Fly to the sky, birds!*

**YOUR TASK:**

* Write haiku of each type on the next page.
* If you have time, try a few more.
* Think about how you could illustrate your final copies.

**Seasonal:**

What topics can you choose? Name at least four. Then, circle your choice.

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What observation do you want to make in your last line?

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**Nature:**

What topics can you choose? Name at least four. Then, circle your choice.

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What observation do you want to make in your last line?

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**Holiday:**

What topics can you choose? Name at least four. Then, circle your choice.

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What observation do you want to make in your last line?

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**Free Choice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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What observation do you want to make in your last line?

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