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My Haiku

Haikus are Japanese poems containing 17 syllables. It is written in 3 lines; the first has 5 syllables, the second has 7, and the third has 5. Haikus are usually written about the natural world.

Directions: Create your own haikus. Make sure to count your syllables.

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Directions: Choose one of your haikus for a poetry reading with your group or class. How do you feel about your haiku? What kind of emotions do you want it evoke? Why did you choose this particular topic to write about for your haiku?

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Answer Sheet

sleepy - drowsy

polite - courteous

weak - feeble

rude - impolite

cunning - clever

dangerous - risky

eatable - edible

loyal - faithful

blank - empty

intelligent - smart

honest - sincere

lucky - fortunate

baffle - confuse

fair - impartial

rich - affluent

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