

# Writing a Haiku Poem

A haiku is a type of poem from Japan. Haiku poems have three lines and a total of 17 syllables. The first and third lines of the poem have five syllables each. The middle line has seven syllables. Usually, a haiku does not rhyme.

Think about a particular object, topic or theme, like the weather, the sea, an animal, etc. Then, jot down different adjectives about your chosen object, topic or theme.

Object, topic or theme: \_\_\_\_\_

Adjectives: \_\_\_\_\_

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Now, have a go at writing your haiku:

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Why not see if you can read your haiku aloud to an audience?