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Haiku by Bashō

Directions: A haiku always has 3 lines. 5 syllables in the first line, 7 syllables in the second line, and 5 syllables in the third line. The following poems are written by Bashō, a Japanese poet. Read each haiku and answer the questions.

Haiku #1	Haiku #2
<p>An old silent pond. A frog jumps into the pond. Splash! Silence again.</p>	<p>In the twilight rain these brilliant-hued hibiscus A lovely sunset</p>
<p>Draw an image inspired by the haiku.</p>	<p>Draw an image inspired by the haiku.</p>
<p>What do these haikus have in common?</p>	