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# Haiku Template

**Directions:** Haikus are short poems that originated in Japan. These poems are always three lines and 17 syllables, or units of sound. The first line has 5 syllables, the second line has 7 syllables, and the third line (like the first) also has 5 syllables.

Haikus are usually about **nature**. After brainstorming, write your haiku and make sure you count out the syllables in each line.

Haiku	
Title:  _____	
	(5 syllables)
	(7 syllables)
	(5 syllables)