

Assignment: Write a haiku poem that is formatted correctly and is centered in nature.

Haiku Poetry Rubric

Category	2	1.5	1	.5	Total
Haiku poetry form	My poem has 3 lines, with the proper number of syllables in each line:5,7,5	My poem has 3 lines, 2 of which have the correct syllable count.	My poem has 3 lines, but only 1 line has the correct number of syllables.	My poem has 3 lines, but none of them has the correct syllable count.	
Structure: line relationship	All the lines in my poem relate to each other, and the third line bring the images together.	All the lines in my poem relate to each other, but the third line does not bring the images together.	One to two lines in my poem are related but one line does not relate.	The lines in my poem do not appear to be about the same subject.	
Language: Imagery	I use vivid and memorable imagery in my poem.	I use effective imagery in my poem.	I use vague or imprecise imagery in my poem.	I use no imagery in my poem.	
Subject	My poem is centered on a personal experience with nature.	My poem is about nature, but does not include a personal experience.	My poem is about a personal experience or nature.	My poem is not about nature or a personal experience.	
Spelling/Neatness	There are no spelling errors in my poem. My poem is formatted correctly on the page.	There is one spelling error in my poem. My poem is formatted correctly on the page.	I have two spelling errors in my poem. My poem is formatted correctly on the page.	I have three or more spelling errors in my poem, or my poem is not formatted correctly on the page.	
Writer's Note	I included a writer's note that gave a detailed answer to each of the 3 question.	I included a writer's not that gave an answer to each of the three questions.	I included a writer's not that gave an answer to each of the three questions.	I did not include a writer's note with this poem.	x5
Total					/20

