

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

**Haiku Poetry Rubric**

| <b>Category</b>                     | <b>2</b>   | <b>1.5</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>.5</b>   | <b>Total</b> |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--------------|
| <b>Haiku poetry form</b>            | 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.                               |              |
| <b>Structure: line relationship</b> | 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.                                    |              |
| <b>Language: Imagery</b>            | 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.  |              |
| <b>Subject</b>                      | 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 <b>not</b> about nature or a personal experience.  |              |
| <b>Spelling/Neatness</b>            | There are no spelling errors in my poem.<br><br>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. |              |
| <b>Writer's Note</b>                | I included a writer's note that gave a detailed answer to each of the 3 question.            | I included a writer's note that gave an answer to each of the three questions.                        | I included a writer's note that gave an answer to each of the three questions.     | I did not include a writer's note with this poem.   | <b>x5</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>                        |  |   |  |   | <b>/20</b>   |

