

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Haiku Worksheet

Haiku is a form of unrhymed poetry that comes from Japan. It uses rhythm to make its point. The first and third lines each have five syllables, and the middle line has seven syllables. The object of Haiku is to capture a single moment in time, an object, or a feeling, and present it to someone else exactly as you experience it.

On sweet plum blossoms  
The sun rises suddenly.  
Look, a mountain path!  
By Basho

From over the hill  
Singing the song of autumn  
Geese fly away, home  
By Hannah Hollett

### Brainstorm

Choose a topic for your Haiku that you can describe and that made you feel a strong emotion. Use nature as an inspiration. Look around and use the brainstorm to describe what you hear, see, touch, smell, taste, and feel. Use details to make your Haiku come alive.

Topic Ideas: fall, seasons changing, a noise in the forest, trees in the wind, the sunshine, a bird flying, a leaf, the breeze, shadows, a new school year

Ideas:

### First Draft

5 syllables \_\_\_\_\_

7 syllables \_\_\_\_\_

5 syllables \_\_\_\_\_

### Revision

Choose three words to replace with more descriptive words:.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Final Draft

Rewrite or type the final draft of your Haiku on white paper. Check for correct syllable count and spelling.

### Extension

Include a hand drawn or painted illustration to accompany your poem or use Google Slides or Google Draw to create a graphic to accompany your haiku.

