

# Soaringwords



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## Guidelines for Creating SoaringHaikus®

Haiku is a form of poetry invented in Japan. Master poets spent years writing these short poems about nature, animals and feelings. You can be a poet, too. Write a Haiku and draw a picture to make someone smile and laugh!

There are only **three lines of words** in each Haiku.

The first line and last line have five syllables in them.

The second line has seven syllables in it.

**5 syllables — 7 syllables — 5 syllables. You got it!**

### Here's How to Get Started:

1. Pick a subject that you want to write about (example: dogs, flowers or space)
2. Write down a few descriptive words about your subject using the 5-7-5 syllable count.
3. After you've written the three lines of your Haiku poem, make a large drawing that fills up the entire page, using a lot of colors.
4. Create a title for your Haiku. It can be mysterious so the reader has to guess what your Haiku is about or it can be very clear.
5. Write your name and age on the bottom of the page.

### Pointers:

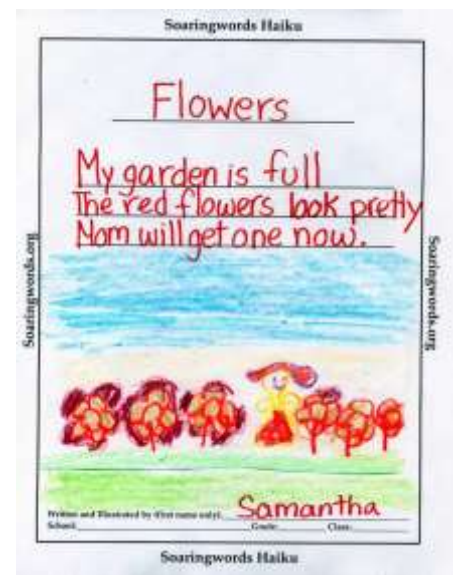
Do use SoaringBorder to write your Haiku.

Make sure your words are legible and neat, so that the Haiku can be easily read. Your Haiku may end up on our website!

Use darker colors for the words.

### After You Finish Your Haiku:

You can decorate your room or give it to someone special.



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