

HOW TO WRITE A HAIKU POEM ABOUT SCHOOL

Jul 8, We asked Education Week readers to send us their original haiku about schools, teaching, learning. The poems included the touching, the troubling, the light, and the dark. Abraham Lincoln High School, Philadelphia, Pa.

Here's a Haiku to help you remember: I am first with five Then seven in the middle -- Five again to end. My dog ate it this morning. He needs lots of rest for a Long day of napping. Haiku About Nature If you decide to write a haiku about nature, you will have many more subjects to choose from. So I might say something like this: Winter is coming. In the process of writing a haiku, they might be given a subject to write about and asked to brainstorm this, by writing several different ideas on a spider diagram. Follow our rules for writing a haiku and capture your own special moment. Think about what is different about your last line. From syllable structure to information about how they're taught in school, we explain what parents need to know. Line one has 5 syllables, line 2 has 7 syllables and line three has 5 syllables. Haiku poems started out as a popular activity in the 9th centuries in Japan called "tanka. Some teachers encourage children to think about all five senses, so if they were writing a haiku about autumn, they might be asked to consider sights, sounds, smells, tastes and things you can touch. Bruce Lansky has a different method for writing Haiku. The word haiku is derived from hokku. Pick a topic. In any case, here is my haiku: Tired cat sleeps all night. And, most importantly, have fun! That is, the third line points out something about the subject you are writing about. The Garden Digest web site gives a list of Haiku poetry that is related to flowers and other things found in the garden. It is usually made up of a vowel alone or a vowel with one or more consonants. Here it is: My homework is late. More like this. Here is an excerpt from his lesson: I think the best stimuli for writing haiku are nature hikes, nature photography, or art. More recently, poets like Jack Kerouac paved the way for a freer rhythm in haiku. Sudden spring storm- a family of ducks paddles around the deserted lake. What observation do you want to make? The lines rarely rhyme. There can be any number of words, but there must be 5 syllables in the first line, 7 syllables in the second line and 5 syllables in the third line. The writer uses the Haiku to describe something. These master poets contemplated small snippets of time, used imagery in their language, and sought out a sense of enlightenment in their prose. One thing I notice about my cat is that he sleeps a lot. They might be asked to perform the haikus, which would help to consider and convey the meaning of the poem. The poem can be read aloud by the poet with their classmates guessing the answer after it is read or all the Haikus can be hung on the bulletin board giving everyone the chance to read and guess. The other children in the class can then attempt to guess what the poet was describing after listening to or reading the Haiku. They would then need to think about their favourite descriptive words and phrases and try to write these into a sentence. However, for good Haiku poetry, more explanation needs to be given. I sure like my dog. While master poets in the s, such as Issa, wrote their haiku in the traditional pattern - if read in Japanese - the premise was still the same as it is today.