

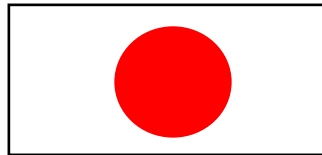
SNOW HAIKU

Haikus are simple for the students to do and fun for them because the ideas are endless!

They go great with ANY theme! If you are focusing on a particular Science, History, Geography or Math lesson, take a break and let the kids write a Haiku poem about the topic!

Here are the steps I use to teach a SNOW Haiku:

1. Explain to the children that Haikus originated in Japan and are typically about nature.
2. Explain that a Haiku is a three line poem in which the 1st line has 5 syllables, the 2nd line has 7 syllables and the 3rd line has 5 syllables.
3. Review syllables by clapping 1, 2, 3 and 4 syllable words (i.e. dog, jumpy, excited, energetic)
4. Give each student a piece of paper.
5. In order to remember what a Haiku is, have them use markers or ABC stickers to write the word HAIKU at the top of their page.
6. Next, they draw a Japanese flag.



7. Third, they use marker or number stickers to write a 5, 7, and 5 in a vertical line.
8. Give them a 2nd piece of plain paper to write their Haiku draft on.

Now to write!

9. Write the word SNOW at the top of the page.
10. For the first line, write a 5 syllable phrase that describes snow.
11. For the second line, write a 7 syllable phrase that describes snow.
12. For the third line, write a 5 syllable that describes snow.
13. Write a final draft on a nice sheet of paper leaving space at the top to write the title SNOW. The title can be written with marker or ABC stickers.
14. Complete the poem by adding a snow art accent.

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