

## Haiku Rubric

<b>Category</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Topic</b>	The topic of the haiku is clearly related to nature.	The topic of the haiku is somewhat related to nature.	The topic of the poem could be related to nature.	The topic is not related to nature.
<b>Language</b>	The word choice is extremely descriptive and concise.	The word choice is descriptive.	The word choice is somewhat descriptive.	The word choice is vague and lacking in detail.
<b>Music</b>	Music stirs a rich emotional response that matches the haiku well.	Music stirs a rich emotional response that somewhat matches the haiku.	Music is satisfactory, and not distracting, but it does not add much to the haiku.	Music is distracting, inappropriate, OR was not used.
<b>Images</b>	Images create a distinct atmosphere or tone that matches different parts of the haiku.	Images create an atmosphere or tone that matches some parts of the haiku.	An attempt was made to use images to create an atmosphere/tone but it needed more work. Image choice is logical.	Little or no attempt to use images to create an appropriate atmosphere/tone.
<b>Spelling</b>	No spelling errors are present.	Only one spelling error is present.	Two words are misspelled.	More than two words are misspelled.

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