

## Five Examples of Student Haiku

(Based on student writing on "A Perfect Day for Bananafish," "Uncle Wiggily in Connecticut," and "For Esme – With Love and Squalor")

I don't pity the  
Dead I pity the living  
Who cannot escape

Now that I'm back home  
I can't live with all my thoughts  
War has changed my mind

Scarred by blood of men  
A soldier becomes insane  
Worsening with time

Lack of sympathy  
Rings true for soldiers in war  
Leads to suffering

Young girls lend a hand  
Healing minds and hearts of men  
Torn apart by war