

# Haiku



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What did you notice about the poems?

Think about:

- the poem's theme;
- how many lines are in each poem;
- how many syllables in each line.

Three lines in each poem.

My two plum trees are  
So gracious. See, they flower.  
One now, one later.

Winter is coming.  
Snow will be arriving soon.  
We should rake the leaves.

Final line is a comment or  
observation on the theme.

natural  
theme

5 syllables in first line  
7 syllables in middle line  
5 syllables in final line

# What have we learned about Haiku?

- Each poem has only 3 lines.
- The syllable pattern of the poem should be 5-7-5.
- Haiku are often written about seasons and nature.
- So now you know – a haiku is a poem, not something a pigeon says on the top of Nelson's Column!

