

## Haiku Helper

It's simply three lines of: 5 syllables, then 7, then 5 again. No need to rhyme. The last line can be zany or unexpected. Experts say a haiku should *show* rather than tell, whatever that means. Special credit is typically awarded for a Bryku, which, of course, is one that makes reference to Weekender Bryan.

Syllables per line:  
Five seven five. Also my  
Number of regrets.  
- YOS

I hate haikus lots  
Stupid little pointless things  
Wait I just did one  
- Alex Williams-Hoffman

Title (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

5 syllables | \_\_\_\_\_

7 syllables | \_\_\_\_\_

5 syllables | \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Haiku hints*

- Don't worry: **No need to rhyme**
- Create images by mentioning **real stuff**
  - Things, colors, actions, people, etc.
- Last line can sum things up ... or – *Surprise!*
- Invent **variations**. Bryku, hai-canoë, gownku, Flyku ...
- If you're feeling recklessly confident, go beyond the haiku:
  - **Renku** with friends (visit Wikipedia for more)
  - **Fibonacci**. 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34 ...
  - **Limerick**: Five lines rhyming A-A-B-B-A, with B lines shorter
  - **Couplet**: Two simple lines that rhyme at the end