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What is Haiku?

Haiku is the world's shortest poem.

Haiku was first written over 400 years ago.

Haiku is written by over 1 million Japanese.

Haiku originated in Japan but is now written in every country in the world.

Haiku when written in Japanese has 17 syllables.

Haiku when written in English usually has less than 17 syllables.

Haiku is written in 3 lines.

Haiku is about nature.

Haiku always mentions the season.

Haiku involves the senses: sight, sound, smell, taste, touch, and movement.

Haiku is always in the present—it is what is happening right here now.

Haiku does not use big words.

Haiku combined with a drawing or photograph is called *haiga*.

Haiku without a season word is called a *senryu* and is about human nature.

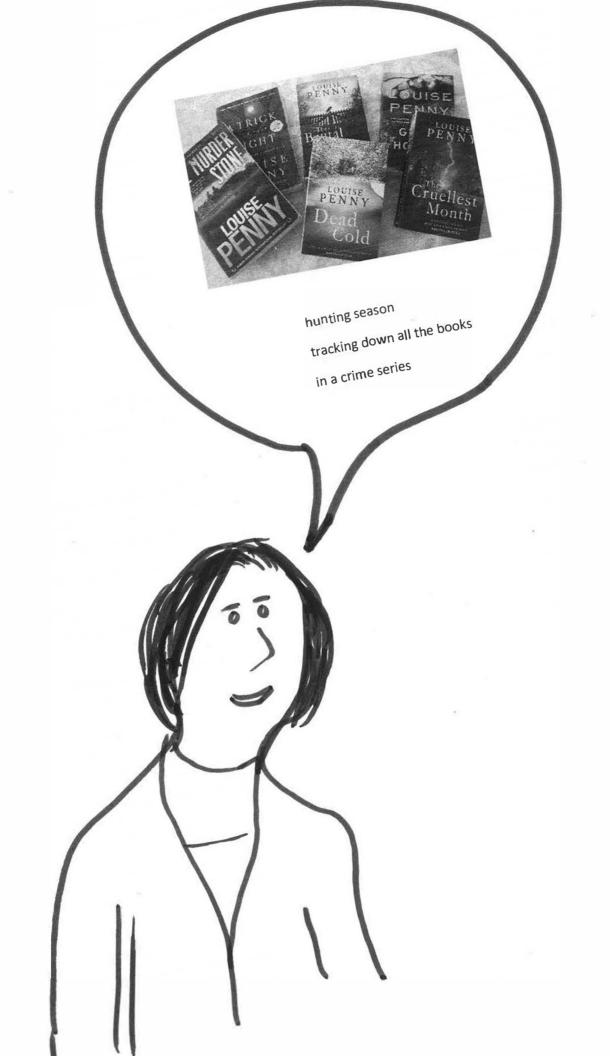
Haiku is a snapshot using words.

Haiku means "funny or unusual lines."

Haiku is wabi-sabi.

Haiku is a moment that makes you say: "Aha."

Haiku has 34,500,000 hits on Google.



ANGELA'S HAIKU

the business school

outside geese on the lake

I sink

workers take a break into a warm bath

Halloween windstorm fly and I

planes and witches rubbing our hands

grounded cold house

his rubber boots through exhaust fumes

left out in the rain a lone cyclist's

he asks for a refill white breath

I tell her in deep thought

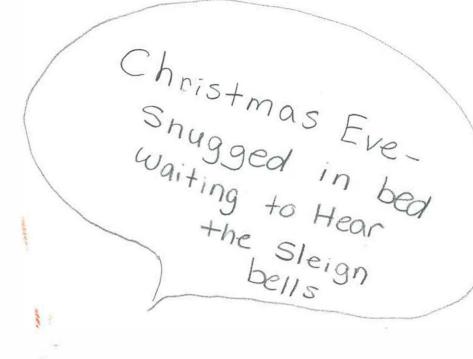
white hair suits her she wades

autumn rain in the shallow end

prize pumpkins— fading light

he tells me I count the buds

I don't measure up on the Christmas cactus







Candy-My basket's full With chocclate

Sweet candy-Chips and chocolate Treats

Wind-Tres down Leaves cover the Ground

Power down-Tv closed Lights out getting Chilly

Haunted house-Frightening masks and costumes Darkenss

Grandma's baby-Cake and candlles Presnts and hugs smiles

Sowny day-Streets are covered in the white Stuff

Christmas Eve-Snuggled in bed Waiting to hear the sleign Bells

My brithday day-Trunning 14 year old Being happy Moive night-Ate popcorn Very full Can't sleep

Winter break-Stay home eat Opens gifts

Ate popcorn Very full Can't sleep

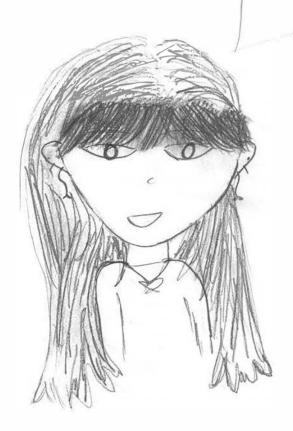
Winter break-Stay home eat Opens gifts







Bed is Warm
The Sound Or Wind
I's cold



Autumn wind-The color leafs The moon is hidden

Class field trip-Very noisy Snow is falling

Silence-Its snowy Warm hot chocolate

Moongrey The light in the sky

Winterbeautiful day The sound of falling snow



Build snowman-Change of mood Sky is dark

Fall-Rain It is very grey

First snow-Very cold In a cosy blanket

Bed is warm
The sound of wind
It's cold

Winter-It's drizzling snow Hair is all wet





The loud boy Wearing a-Red t shirt

I eat a Hot dog-And french fries

There is

A bird
On a Tree

The teacher brought a pumpkin

There is
A giraffe Eating Leaves

The leaves
Is red
And green

The people
Are going trick or
treat-a bag full
of candy

The kids
Are in costume
In a haunted
house

A red Bird Flying In the sky

Fall it is Raining
And cloudy





Ghost-

Scary and white With pointy teeth

Friends-

Kind and nice

Peaceful

Monday-Boring

And annoying

Winter

Cold-

And freezing

Summer-

Hot

And warm

Nightmares-

Worst

And creepy

Hockey-

Skating

Is cool

Leaf-

Green and red

Cars-

Motor

And fast

Computers-

Weird

looking

Rain More Pain There's the



Rain more rain -

There's the

Sun

Moon lite

Is brit

-moon is small

Autumn-

I am

Sick

Autumn

It is

Moennig

Autumn-

I am not

Sick

Autumn-

I am

Hungry

Autumn-

I am

sad

Autumn-

I am

Нарру

Autumn-

I am not

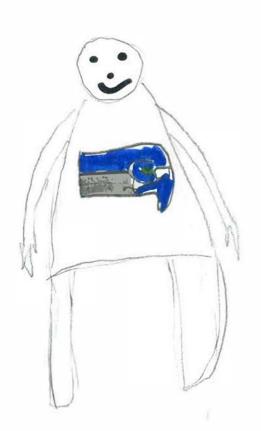
Нарру

autumn-

it is

night





Matthew

Halloween

Leaves are red

The moon is full-stars to see

Fall-Let's play Football now The 12 Man is Mr Matthew

Autumn wind-I go to school Like everyday panthers Are the best

Panthers will Win the Super bowl Long wait For the Bus

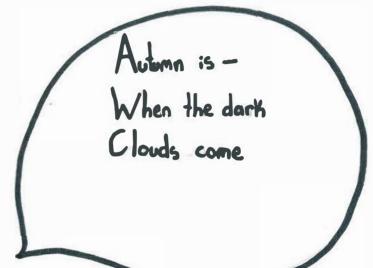
Long time
In math
Class want to go home

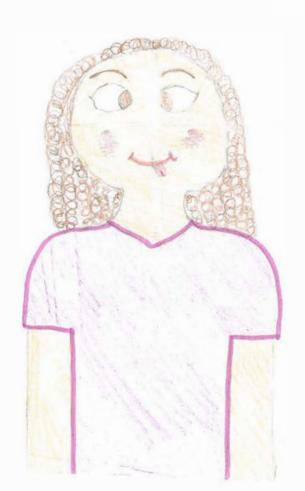
Very cold Want to go home



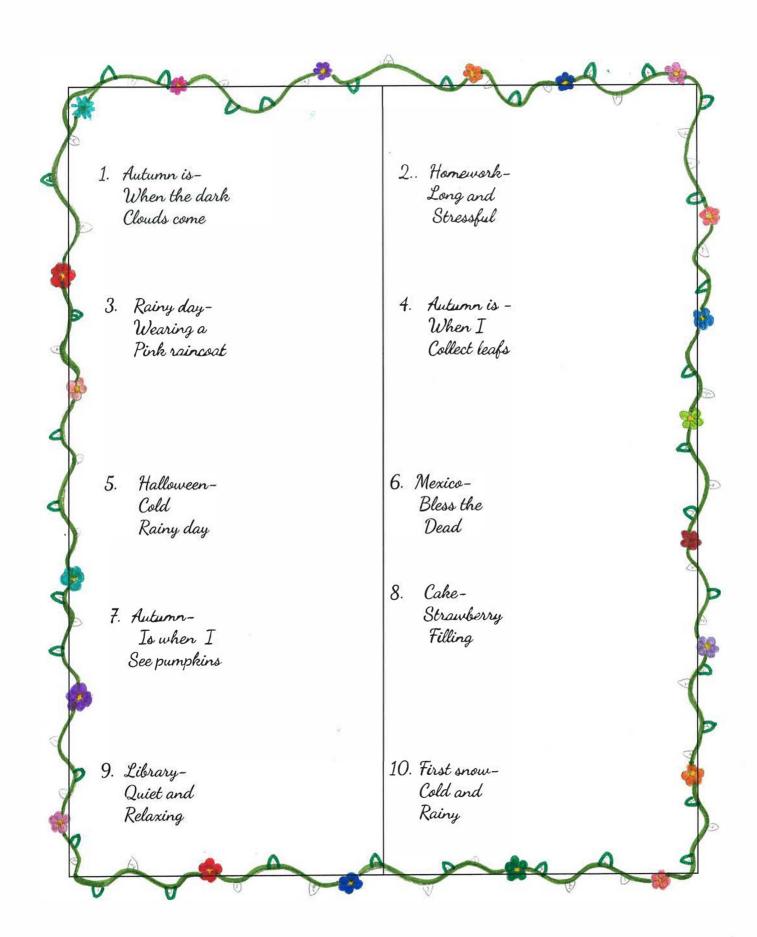




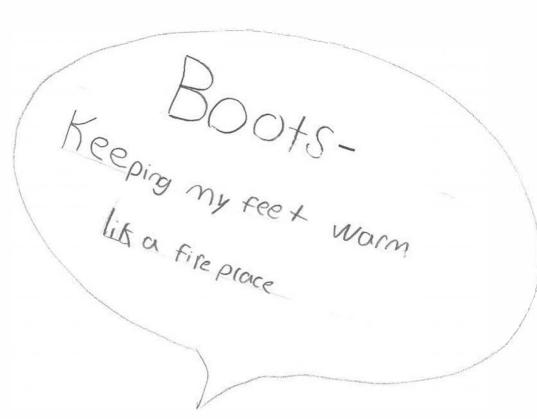


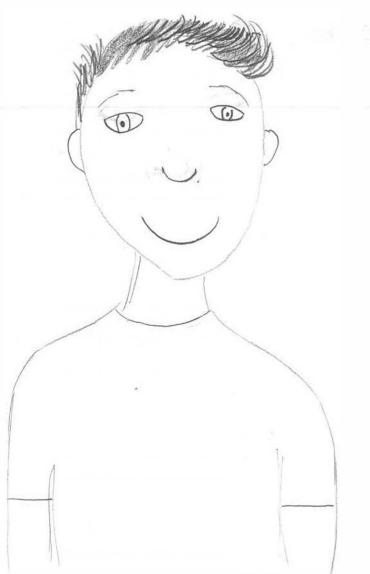


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Autumn Wind-Leaves fall Color leaves.

First snow-Freezing cold White everywhere.

Class field trip-Amazing Cold day.

silence-Writing Is boring.

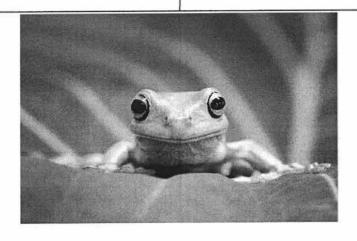
Outside-Is cold I shiver in my hoodie Walking past-A frog My shoes feel slimy.

Outside is-Really Gray

outside -Rainy feel Tired.

People-Are really Talented.

Boots-Keeping my feet warm Like a fireplace.

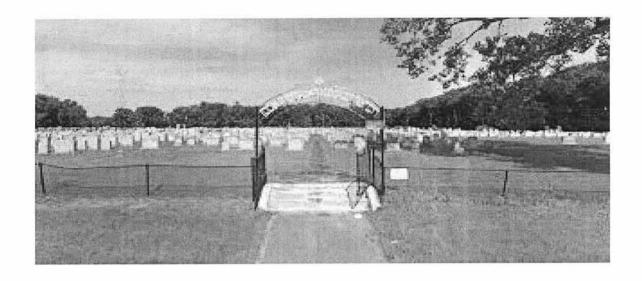




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Cold Wet Candy Costumes	I walked past Cemetery Watching			
Walking out Steps In a pool of mud	My favorite food- Watching my mom Making homemade macaroni	FALL WET RAIN COLD WATER	Autumn - leaves change colours Leaves change colour Leaves fall down	Class field trip Fun tlmes





Océan



A





The Moon-Dangerous Cliffwalk at night.

My mocha frappuccino of the fall Season

It's fall-But cold outside And dark

Autumn wind-Leaves Fall It's Chilly

First Snow-Huge Wind Fun First Slide Its rainy-But dark Outside

snow-Is cold outside But fun

The snow-Is here Fun is coming

The mountains Are icy But awesome

The ski-Is fun Going fast Trystan





Bright dress
On a sad day



Deanna

Clothes-Bright dress On a sad day

Stormy day -It's a cold and rainy

Food-Breakfast is good It smells like flowers

Autumn wind-Cold and leaves everywhere

Candy-Sweet and sawere different flavors fill my mouth Rain and snowclass field trip

Autumn -Scary stories To tell in the dark

Silence-The library Is noisy now

Snowy night-My best friend means the world to me

Halloween pumpkindark clouds in the sky

Csipaktall smell Good Matthewfun awesome

Megann



1.autumn wind-Leaves fall Winter coming

2.first snow-Winter there Cold days

3.class field trip-Snow is falling Tree grow up

4.silence-It's quiet People calm

5.Sugar-My mom is calmer than me

6.Coffee-My dad is funnier than me

7.my sister drives me bananas-she's smarter than me

8.Blue-Winter morning I stay home

9.Teacher-Learning Smarter

10.Csipak Tall Smell good

BIOS

DAVID was born in Montreal and is 12 years old. The three things he likes doing the most are playing hockey, basketball, and video games. He likes all the colours of the rainbow and his favourite animal is the dog. The thing that no one knows about David is that his dad died of cancer when his sister was born. When he graduates, he wants to be in the NHL.

Haiku is interesting.

DEANNA was born in Laval and is 12 years old. The three things she likes doing the most are drawing, watching movies, and hanging out with her friends. Her favourite colour is yellow and favourite animal is a dog. The thing that no one knows about Deanna is that she has watched the show *Friends* about 300 times. When she graduates, she wants to go to university.

Haiku is interesting.

GEMMA was born in Montreal (RDP) and is 12 years old. The three things she likes doing the most are sleeping, watching *Full House* and spending time with her baby cousins. Her favourite colour is red and favourite animal is puppies. The thing that no one knows about Gemma is that her first family vacation was when she was two. When she graduates, she wants to be a businesswoman.

Haiku is lovely.

GIANFRANCO was born in Montreal and is 13 years old. The three things he likes doing the most are Ps4, spending time with his family and helping. His favourite colour is black and favourite animal is his dog, a German shepherd mixed with Rhodesian ridgeback, called Buddy. The thing that no one knows about Gianfranco is that he helps his family. When he graduates, he wants to be a gamer or a cop.

Haiku is fun to learn about.

KEVIN was born in Montreal and is 12 years old. The three things he likes doing the most are soccer, basketball, and hockey. His favourite colour is blue and favourite animal is a dog. The thing that no one knows about Kevin is that he loves video games. When he graduates, he wants to become a police officer.

Haiku is a Japanese word.

MATTHEW was born in Montreal and is 12 years old. The three things he likes the most are the Carolina *Panthers*, the Winnipeg *Jets*, and football. His favourite colour is black and favourite animal is dog. The thing that no one knows about Matthew is that he is helpful. He doesn't know what he wants to do when he graduates.

Haiku is fun to know.

MEGANNE was born in Les Cèdres and she is 12 years old. The three things she like doing the most are playing in the park, seeing her friends, and going to the library. Her favourite colour is blue and favourite animal is a lion. The thing that no one knows about Meganne is that she steals her sister's clothes. When she graduates, she wants to be a police officer.

Haiku is fun for me.

NAYA was born in Montreal and is 13 years old. The things she likes doing the most are reading books and having fun with friends. Her favourite colour is pink, and favourite animal is dog. The thing that no one knows about Naya is that she is very shy and a good reader. When she graduates, she wants to be a makeup artist or a lawyer.

It's fun to read haiku.

NEVAEH was born in Montreal and is 12 years old. The three things she likes doing the most are reading, dancing, and spending time with her family. Her favourite colour is purple and her favourite animal is all of them! The thing that no one knows about her is that she is not social. When she graduates, she wants to be a yoga instructor.

Haiku is a short poem that has 3 lines with a dash.

OCEANNE was born in Montreal and is 12 years old. The three things she likes doing the most are playing with her parrot, going outside, and watching movies. Her favourite colour is lime green and favourite animal is parrots. The thing that no one knows about her is that she trains her parrot to do new things. When she graduates, she wants to get a job to train birds.

Haiku is fun, amazing, and it makes her wonder where she is and what she does.

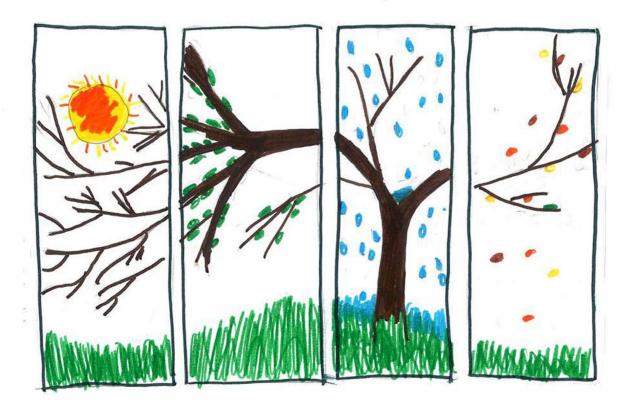
RYAN was born in Montreal and is 12 years old. The three things he likes doing the most are playing video games, having fun with friends and family, and eating. His favourite colour is orange. He doesn't have a favourite animal. The thing that no one knows about Ryan is that he is not going to answer this question. When he graduates, he wants to sleep!

TRYSTAN was born in the Seychelles and is 12 years old. He likes helping friends and loves his family. His favourite colour is blue and favourite animal is pugs. The thing that no one knows about Trystan is that he thinks his friends are very cool. When he graduates, he wants to be a chief.

Haiku is a poem that is very simple

TYLER was born in Montreal and is 13 years old. The three things he likes doing the most are gaming, saving up money, and spending time with family. His favourite colour is black and his favourite animal is snakes. The thing that no one knows about Tyler is that his favorite activity is making money. When he graduates, he wants to start working.

Haiku is today.



NAYA

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