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## Autumn Haiku

A Haiku (high-koo) is a very special kind of poetry that comes from a country called Japan. Instead of using rhyming words, Haikus use syllables to create a rhythm. Think of syllables like the "beats" in a word. For example, "sun" has one beat, while "gar-den" has two.

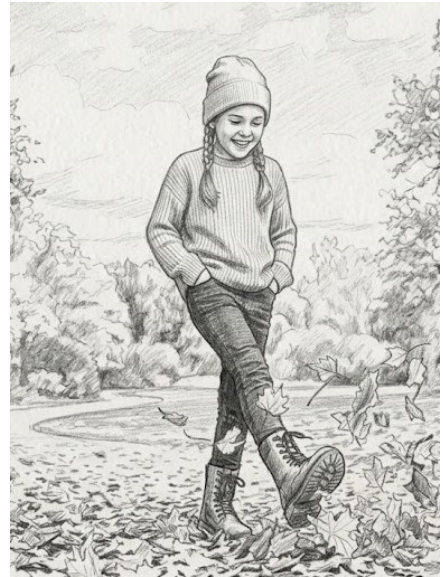
A Haiku is like a tiny snapshot of a moment in nature. It is always exactly three lines long and follows a 5-7-5 pattern:

Line 1: 5 syllables

Line 2: 7 syllables

Line 3: 5 syllables

Golden leaves fall down, (5)  
Crunchy under rolling boots, (7)  
Autumn is here now. (5)



Red, orange, and brown, (5)  
Leaves are dancing in the wind, (7)  
Floating to the ground. (5)

Birds fly in the sky, (5)  
Flapping wings to go down south, (7)  
Wave good-bye to them. (5)



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# My Autumn Haiku Planner

A Haiku is a tiny poem that captures a moment in nature. Use this planner to count your "beats" (syllables) and grow your very own poem!

## Step 1: Brainstorm Your Autumn Moment

Before you write, think about one specific thing you see, hear, or feel outside.

## Step 2: The Syllable Word Bank

Write down some "Autumn Words" that match your topic. Count the syllables by clapping them out!

## Step 3: Drafting Your Poem

1 Syllable	2 Syllables	3 Syllables

Now, put your words together. Remember the 5-7-5 rule!

Line 1 (5 Syllables): \_\_\_\_\_

Line 2 (7 Syllables): \_\_\_\_\_

Line 3 (5 Syllables): \_\_\_\_\_



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