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Monarch Butterfly 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

Orange and black wings, (5)
Flying south for the winter, (7)
Resting in the trees. (5)



Thousands in the sky, (5)
Flapping up above the trees, (7)
Beautiful orange cloud. (5)

Heading to the south, (5)
Guided by the warm bright sun, (7)
Mexico is home. (5)



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My Monarch Butterfly 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 Monarch Butterfly Moment

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

Step 2: The Syllable Word Bank

Write down some "monarch butterfly" 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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