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Hummingbird 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

Emerald gem flies (5)

A red throat in orange bloom (7)

Gone within a breath (5)

Wings blur in the light (5)

A tiny jewel hovers close (7)

Sipping golden juice (5)



Green body takes off (5)

A dancing heart with fast wings (7)

Gone before I blink (5)



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My Hummingbird 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 Hummingbird Moment

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

Step 2: The Syllable Word Bank

Write down some "Hummingbird 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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