

POETRY OF LIFE ON EARTH

Purpose

Writing a poem to summarize what you've learned will help you remember the key points of this lesson.

Key information

A *haiku* is a traditional Japanese poem that has three lines of text. The first line has five syllables, the second has seven syllables, and the last line has five syllables. The lines of a haiku do not rhyme. Here's an example of a haiku about the beginning of the Universe.

*Darkness, then a spark,
boom! The Universe is born,
stars shine in the sky.*

Process

1. What did you learn in this lesson? Write a one- or two-sentence summary of the lesson's main points.

2. Now, use those main points to write a haiku about life on Earth.