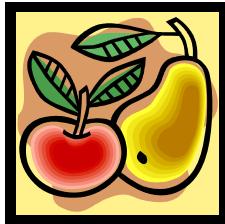


Fruit & Vegetable Haiku Poetry



Outcomes

- Students will recognize the form and structure of haiku poetry
- Students will compose original haiku

Materials

- Worksheet for original haiku composition

Activities

1. Review “Haiku” format with students.
2. Student work time on haiku composition worksheet.

HAIKU

- Originally from Japan, haiku is a 3-line poem that has the following structure:
 - 3 lines
 - 1st and 3rd lines have 5 syllables
 - 2nd line has 7 syllables
 - Haiku does not have to rhyme, but first and third lines may
- The purpose of the haiku is to arouse a distinct emotion by giving a brief, vivid picture.
- Haiku usually deal with an aspect of nature
- A few examples:

**The Asian pear sits
Upon the branch looking up
Thanks the sun for life**

**The fall air is cool,
It flows gently past my face
Nice, cold, autumn air**

**Watermelon slice
Sweet juice running down my face
Thirst quenching goodness**