

Lower Level Level - December 2026

Week 2: Poetry Forms: Haiku, Free Verse & Sonnet | Vocabulary & Comprehension

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SECTION 1: VOCABULARY

haiku	Japanese 3-line poem: 5-7-5 syllables
free verse	Poetry with no fixed rhyme or meter
sonnet	14-line poem, often iambic pentameter
meter	Rhythmic pattern in a poem
syllable	A single unit of pronunciation with one vowel sound
quatrain	A 4-line stanza
couplet	Two consecutive rhyming lines
enjambment	When a line continues to the next without stopping
rhyme	Repetition of similar sounds, usually at line ends
form	The structure of a poem

SECTION 2: USE IT IN A SENTENCE - Choose 4 words above and write original sentences.

1. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

2. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

3. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

4. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

SECTION 3: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Write the syllable pattern for a haiku and create an original example.

2. How is free verse different from structured poetry forms?

3. What is a sonnet and how many lines does it have?

4. What is enjambment? Rewrite this to add enjambment: "The sun rises. The birds sing. Spring is here."

5. Why might a poet choose free verse instead of a structured form?
