**Haiku Poetry**

* **Japanese poetry form consisting of 3 lines**
  + **1st line: 5 syllables**
  + **2nd line: 7 syllables**
  + **3rd line: 5 syllables**
* **Usually written in the present tense**
* **Focused on nature**
* **No rhymes, similes/metaphors, or titles**
* **Captures a specific moment & creates an image in the reader’s mind**
* **Should be centered on the page when completed**

**Examples:**

Pink cherry blossoms Nothing’s better than I wake, reluctant;

Cast shimmering reflections A refreshing roll in the Too cold to get out of bed

On seas of Japan Crisp green grass of spring But bladder’s bursting

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