

Part 3: GETTING STARTED WRITING HAIKU

1. **Select a type of haiku.** Decide if you are going to write a seasonal, nature, or other type of haiku.
2. **Pick a topic.** Select one specific season, item in nature, or something else you are going to write about.
3. **Think about what is different about your last line.** What observation do you want to make?
4. **Start writing.**
5. **Don't forget to count the syllables as you read to make sure you've got the right pattern.**
6. **Finally, "center" your poem on the page like the poems in this lesson.**

