

ENGLISH REVIEW ACTIVITIES

3rd Grade

Activity Name: English Haiku Writing	Mechanics: 1. Students listen to the teacher's explanation of how Haiku is famous all over the world, and is studied by students even in the Philippines. (Filipino and English subjects) But there are a few differences in English Haiku and Japanese Haiku. 2. Teacher gives examples of English Haiku. 3. Students receive a Haiku Worksheet and a blank piece of paper. 4. Students write their own English Haiku. 5. Tablets are not allowed. Students use the words they learned. 6. Teachers can help in counting syllables.
Target Language Skill: Writing, Speaking	
Topic/Theme: English vocabulary	
Materials: Worksheet, Paper	
Mode: Individual	

Notes to explain to students:

	Japanese Haiku	English Haiku
Appearance	printed as a single (1) line	three (3) lines
Meter	5-7-5 (not strict?)	5-7-5 (strict)
Meter based on	<p>On / Morae</p> <p>Example: e-do no a-me (5) na-n go-ku no-n-da (7) ho-to-to-gi-su (5)</p> <p>江戸の雨何石呑んだ時鳥 えどのおめなんごくのんだほととぎす <i>Edo no ame nan goku nonda hototogisu</i></p> <p>Translation: of Edo's rain how many mouthful did you drink, cuckoo?</p>	<p>Syllable (1 sound, 1 syllable)</p> <p>Example: e-do no a-me (5) nan go-ku non-da (5) ho-to-to-gi-su (5)</p> <p>Tips: Syllable is each mouth shape formed. You can also look out for the vowels as a general guide as to how many syllables in a word. (Except for silent vowels example: ending E, and Y is sometimes a vowel if at the end of the word.)</p>
Topic	Seasons Nature	Any topic, not just about seasons/nature Can be a funny / casual / unserious Haiku
Other details	A haiku traditionally contains a kigo, a word or phrase that symbolizes or implies the season of the poem and which is drawn from a saijiki, an extensive but prescriptive list of such words.	Does not need kigo, kireji

	<p>A haiku traditionally contains a kireji, or cutting word, and it typically appears at the end of one of the verse's three phrases.</p>	
		<p>Syllables and words can be modified and shortened in English Haiku, to fit the number of syllables needed.</p> <p>Examples: I will (2) = I'll (1) I am (2) = I'm (1) February (4) = Febr'ary (3) Chocolates (4) = Choc'lates (3)</p> <p>You can also elongate/stretch out the syllables, as a writer's style. Beautiful (3) = Bea-u-ti-ful (4)</p>
		<p>Add filler words to make more syllables:</p> <p>Delicious (3) = So delicious (4)</p> <p>Expressions / Non-words can also be added: Aaaaah Oh! Ooooh Waaaa Wow! Yey! BAM!</p>
		<p>Complete / formal sentences are not necessary. Combining words is okay.</p>

Examples of English Haiku

My Teacher

1 2 3 4 5

Miss Inamoto,

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

beautiful, kind, smart, perky

1 2 3 4 5

Favorite teacher.

Sushi

1 2 3 4 5

I love train sushi.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Fresh salmon, tuna, eel, shrimp -

1 2 3 4 5

Hundred yen only.

Onsen

1 2 3 4 5

Hot spring in winter

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Strip down, bathe in hot water.

1 2 3 4 5

"Aaaaahhh"...so relaxing.

Valentine's Day

1 2 3 4 5

Febr'ary fourteenth,

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

I'll give you some chocolates.

1 2 3 4 5

Be my boyfriend, please?

Name: _____

English Haiku Writing Activity

<p>Example:</p> <p>Topic: Valentines' Day</p> <p>English Words:</p> <p><u>Nouns:</u> 1 2 3 chocolates 1 2 Boyfriend</p> <p><u>Adjectives/Adverbs:</u> 1 2 3 4 5 6 February fourteenth</p> <p><u>Verbs:</u> 1 2 Will give 1 be</p> <p><u>Others:</u> 1 2 3 4 I, you, my, please</p>	<p>Choose a topic: It can be about a person, animal, pet, thing, food, event, holiday, season, nature, school subject, sports, anime, manga, etcetera. Anything is okay. トピックを選択します: 人、動物、ペット、物、食べ物、イベント、休日、季節、自然、学校の科目、スポーツ、アニメ、マンガなどに関するものにすることができます。何でも大丈夫です。</p> <p>Topic:</p> <p>Think of and write English words related to the topic. Count the syllables. トピックに関連する英単語を考えて書きます。音節を数えます。</p> <p>English Words:</p> <p><u>Nouns 名詞:</u></p> <p><u>Adjectives 形容詞:</u></p> <p><u>Verbs 動詞:</u></p> <p><u>Others 他の言葉:</u></p>
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Example Haiku:

Febr'ary fourteenth,
I'll give you some chocolates.
Be my boyfriend... please ???

_____ (5)

_____ (7)

_____ (5)