Brainstorming with all five senses

Haiku are poems that are word pictures in 3 lines. Their sound pattern is usually (but not always) like this:

Short (5 syllables) Longer (7 syllables) Short (5 syllables)

A haiku poem always tells us about a season and about a sensory experience.

A mountain village under the piled-up snow the sound of water.

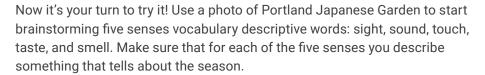
Night; and once again, while I wait for you, cold wind turns into rain.

– Masaoka Shiki (1867-1902)

From across the lake,
Past the black winter trees,
Faint sounds of a flute.

The barking of dogs Is deepening the yellow Of the sunflowers.

- Richard Wright (1908-1960)



Brainstorm your words here. Write them down as soon as they come into your mind! Then cross out any words that repeat or do not give a clear image.



- 1. Write out the sentence in three lines like a haiku. Count the syllables in each line. Play with the syllable count and word choice to match the haiku form.
- 2. Write the final copy here:

Line 1: (5 syllables)	
Line 2: (7 syllables)	
Line 3: (5 syllables)	

