

POETRY

Xavier uses poetry to help him explore his feelings. Use the formula for a haiku poem below to write a poem about an emotion of your own – happiness, depression, fear or sadness.

The haiku is a form of Japanese poetry that consists of three lines.

These include:

5 syllables

7 syllables

5 syllables

EXAMPLES

Happiness means you
Are content with what you have
And with who you are

Depression is deep
A black dog always present
Affirmations help

Use the space below to write two haikus of your own.

5 syllables: _____

7 syllables: _____

5 syllables: _____

5 syllables: _____

7 syllables: _____

5 syllables: _____

English: ACELT1623 - Understand how language is compressed to create layers of meaning in poetry.



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