

# 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.



© LearnFromPlay | LearnFromPlay.com