



The Nation's Favorite Fun Family Newspaper
 Kidsville News! Brainworks Worksheet
 April Enrichment Activities
 Grades 3-6

Students: After reading "Connections," find the words on the right side in the word search puzzle below. Circle the words when you find them. Words can be found vertically, horizontally and diagonally.

Poetry is in the Air

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Answer in complete sentences.

1. Describe Haiku poetry.
2. Explain the origins of Haiku.
3. How do you write a Haiku?
4. What are some things you could write a Haiku poem about?
5. In the space below, write two Haiku poems on different topics.



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Students: After reading "Wildville," answer the following questions in your own words. Answer in complete sentences.

1. What is onomatopoeia?
2. How does onomatopoeia help readers?
3. How is it used in poetry?
4. In what types of words so you commonly find onomatopoeia?
5. Write five sentences on your own using onomatopoeia.



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Answer Key

Students: After reading “Around the World,” answer the following questions in your own words.
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Parents and teachers: The answers are below.

1. Describe Haiku poetry.

Haiku is three-line poetry that is short, sweet and to the point. Haiku can be written with three phrases, three clauses and sometimes sentences; the lines rarely rhyme.

2. Explain the origins of Haiku.

Haiku is a traditional form of Japanese poetry popular around the world.

3. How do you write a Haiku?

Write a phrase, clause or sentence with 17 syllables arranged in five in the first line, seven in the second and five in the last line.

4. What are some things you could write a Haiku poem about?

Haikus are short poems usually written about things the reader knows a lot about or recognizes. Kids like you often write Haikus about animals, family, the seasons, sports and holidays, for example. You can also write “what am I” Haikus.

5. In the space below, write two Haiku poems on different topics.

Answers will vary.



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Answer Key

Students: After reading "Wildville," answer the following questions in your own words. Parents and teachers: Answers are below.

1. What is onomatopoeia?

Onomatopoeia is naming a thing or action by a vocal imitation of the sound associated with it. Onomatopoeia is a word that sounds like what it refers to or describes and is called in the literary world. Another definition is that the letter sounds combined in the word mimic the natural sound of the object or action, such as the word, *hiccup*.

2. How does onomatopoeia help readers?

It creates more sensory imagery and visual description. As a literary device, it helps readers hear the sounds of the words they reflect. It also adds fun and interest.

3. How is it used in poetry?

This literary device is used a great deal in poetry to create sensory imagery and visual description.

4. In what types of words so you commonly find onomatopoeia?

The different sounds of animals and action words often are onomatopoeia.

5. Write five sentences on your own using onomatopoeia.

Answers will vary.