I Love Blueberries

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Poetry Lesson (grades 3+)

Haiku Poems

Haiku poems are a form of Japanese poetry. This style depends on a certain amount of syllables for each of the three lines. The syllable structure is 5, 7, 5. A rhyme scheme is not required.

- The example in the book is as follows:

  I met a new friend.
  Jolie and Munchy are great.
  But, I still miss Maine.

It's your turn to practice.

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Cinquain Poem

- The structure is a five-line poem structured to describe a specific subject. It typically follows a pattern of 2, 4, 6, 8, and 2 syllables, or a specific word count, without rhyming. It often follows a strict format – Noun, Adjectives, Action Verbs, Feeling Phrase, Synonym – offering a concise way to paint a vivid picture.
- The structure described in the book follows the format –Noun, Two Adjectives, Three verbs ending in -ing, Four-word phrase, Rename first word.

- The examples in the book are as follows:
  Hydroponics
  Indoor, bug-free
  Growing, flowing, flowering
  Fun, no-fuss farming
  Plant-astic

  Maine
  Beautiful, beachy
  Growing, picking, eating
  Wild blueberries and lobsters
  Memories

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Cinquain Poems

Structure follows the pattern of Noun, Two Adjectives, Three verbs ending in -ing, Four-word phrase, Rename first word (Synonym)

Examples:

Hydroponics	Maine
Indoor, bug-free	Beautiful, beachy
Growing, flowing, flowering	Growing, picking, eating
Fun, no-full farming	Wild blueberries and lobsters
Plant-astic	Memories

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