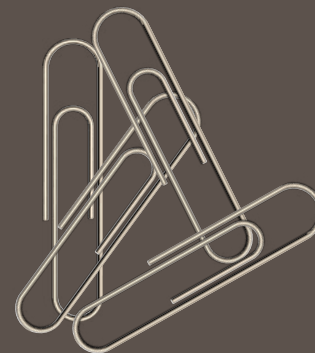
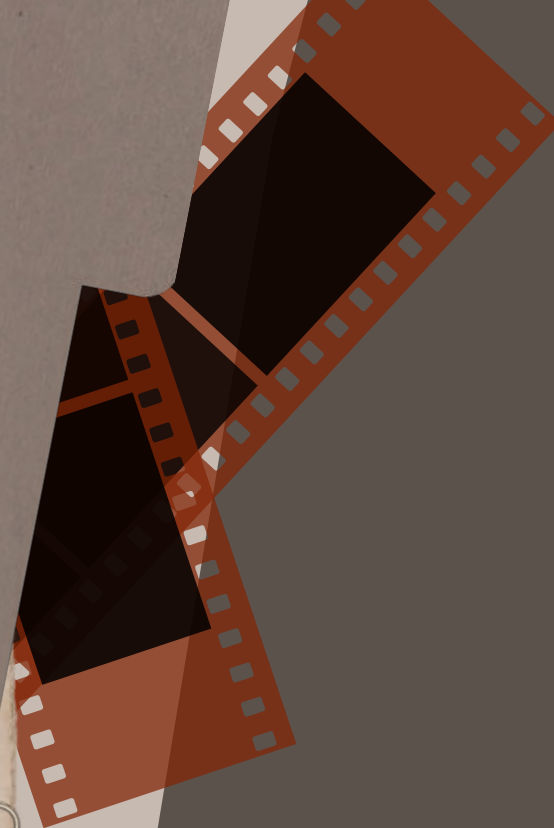


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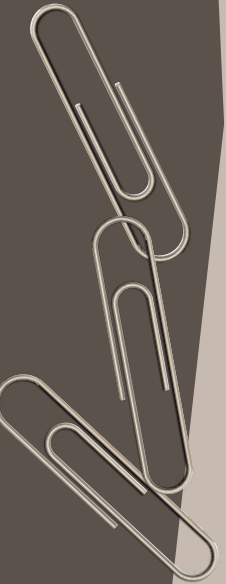
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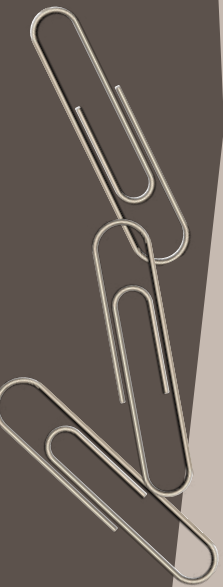
- Haiku is a poetic form, a type of poetry from the Japanese culture.
- Haiku combines form, content, and language in a meaningful, yet compact form.
- Haiku poets, which you will soon be, write about everyday things.
- Many themes include nature, feelings, or experiences. Usually they use simple words and grammar.
- A Haiku is three short lines.
- The first line contains five (5) syllables, the second line seven (7) syllables, and the third line contains five (5) syllables.
- A Haiku doesn't rhyme. A Haiku must "paint" a mental image in the reader's mind. This is the challenge of Haiku – to put the poem's meaning and imagery in the reader's mind in ONLY 17 syllables over just three (3) lines of poetry.



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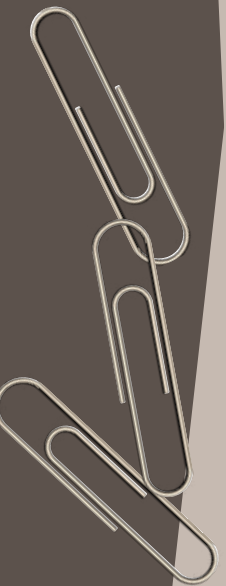
Haikus are short poems
They are difficult to write
I prefer sonnets



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Your Turn

- Create a Haiku about your favorite candy
- A Haiku is three short lines
- Remember the first line contains five (5) syllables
- The second line seven (7) syllables
- And the third line contains five (5) syllables
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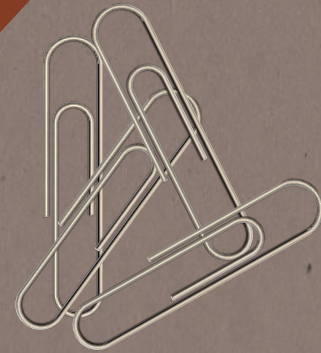
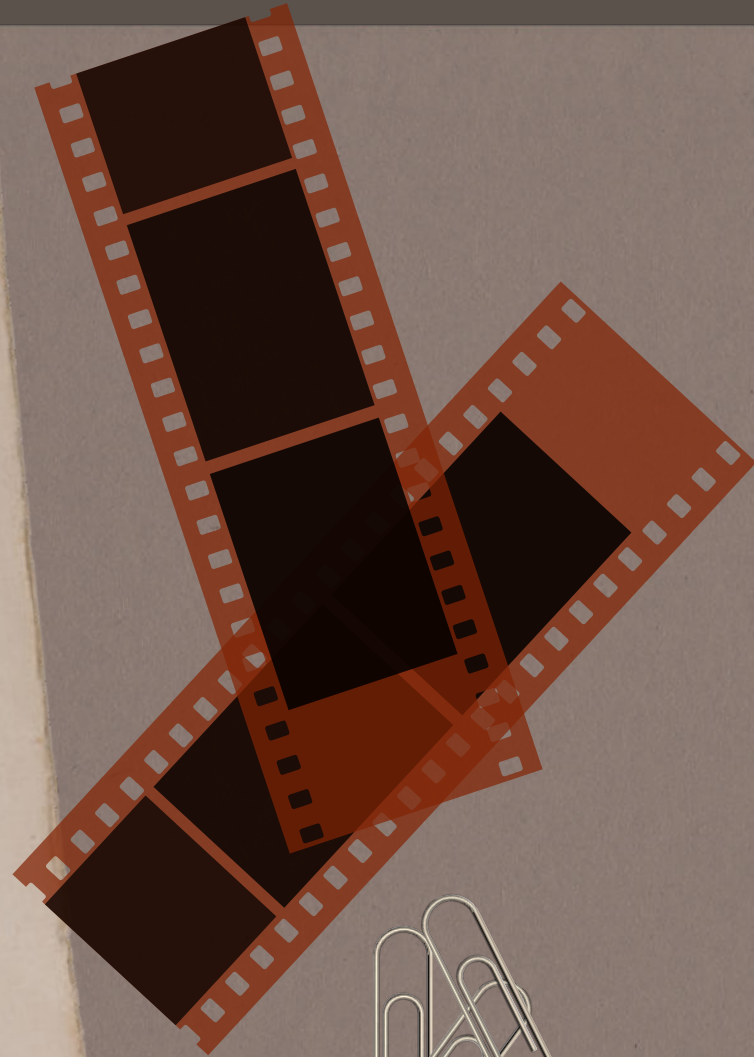
Haiku



I love candy lots
My favorite one to eat is
100 Grand Bars



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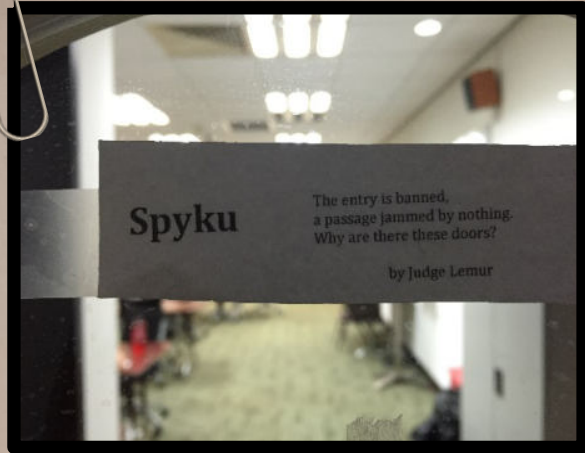


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Now that you practice a haiku, we are going to be writing spykus! A spyku is where you hide a haiku in plain sight. Since it is Poetry Month, we want to highlight the fact that you can find poetry anywhere. Your haiku can be about any object you can spy on campus. This could be a teachers candy jar, a stuffed animal, a weird sign, just about anything.

Steps:

1. Title your Post it "Spyku" .
2. Write an inspired Haiku (5, 7, 5)
3. Decorate it
4. Come up with a pen name to sign off your spyku
(this should be an adjective that starts with the same letter as your first name and an animal that starts with your last name. So my pen name might be **Silly Lemur**.)
5. Take a picture of it out on campus and upload it to our **Spyku Padlet** with your name and period.



Spyku

The entry is banned,
a passage jammed by nothing.
Why are there these doors?

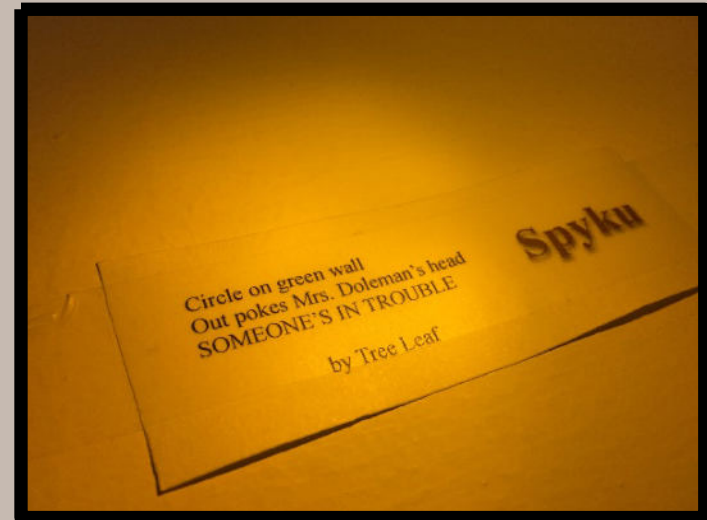
by Judge Lemur

*This door to a library
classroom had a porthole
window, a perfect
location for Spyku-ist
Judge Lemur to strike!*

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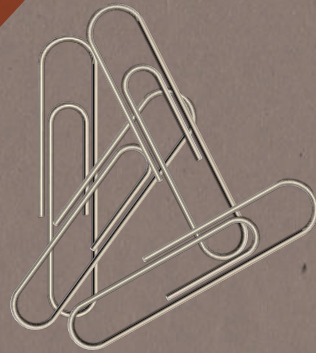
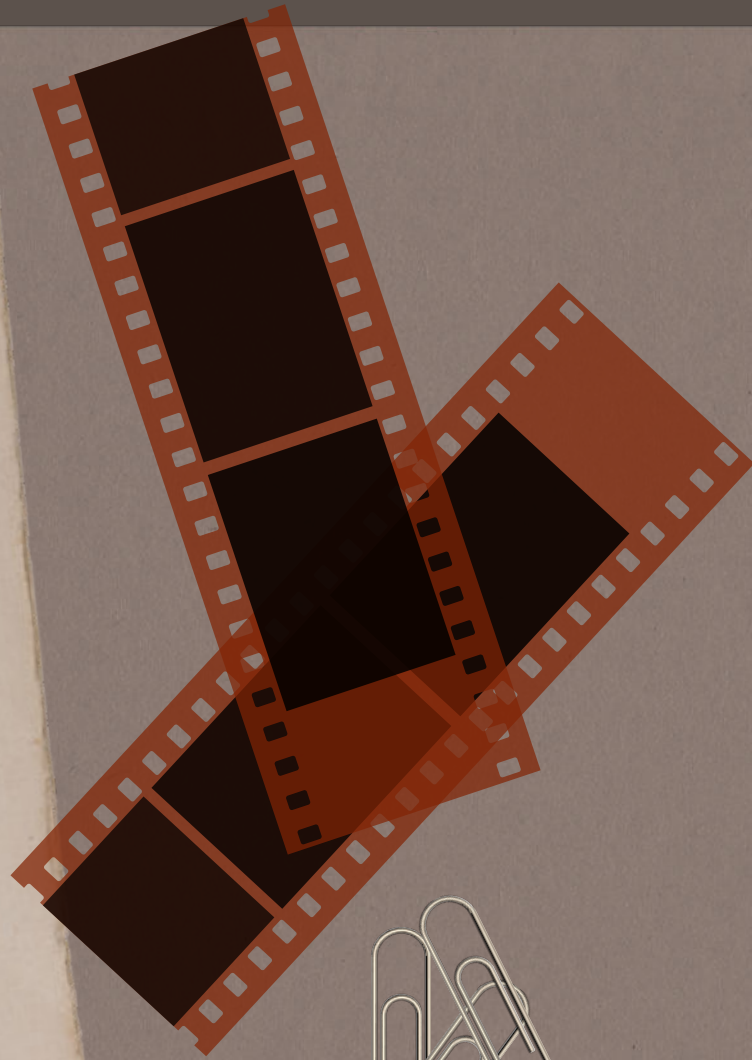
*Here's Spyku-ist Tree
Leaf's tribute to an
assistant principal
overlooking the 11/12
study lounge.*



Here are “official”
dictionary definitions
of “Spyku”:

- Spyku (n.): haiku/senryu written and attributed to authors whose pen names are often humorous representations of their initials, and attached in small strips via Scotch tape to the objects about which they were written.
- Spyku (v.): the action of stealthily attaching Spyku.

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THANK YOU.



ADD YOUR
SPYKU HERE.

TYPE YOUR SPYKU AND
ADD YOUR NAME AND
PERIOD. UPLOAD OUR
PASTE A PHOTO OF YOUR
SPYKU OUT ON CAMPUS IN
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