

The 5-7-5

Haiku, a form of Japanese poetry, consists of 3 lines, with five syllables in the first line, seven in the second, and five in the third (a total of 17 syllables). The philosophy of this style is to focus on a brief moment in time using colorful, thought-provoking images.

Description of the Activity: In this activity, you will write an original haiku focused on advocating for a change to meet the needs of the Hoover community or the community at large. In addition, you will reflect on why the change is important and necessary and what actions others may take as a result of reading your haiku.

Submitted haikus will be posted anonymously in Hoover to inspire the Hoover community to take action.

How SSL Hours Are Earned: Earn one-half (0.5) SSL hour for each haiku submitted according to the instructions provided. You may submit up to four (4) haikus for a total of two (2) SSL hours.

Deadline for this activity is: November 30, 2021

If you have any questions, please contact Hoover MS PTA at: HooverMSPTA@gmail.com

Please submit ALL the below REQUIRED information and responses to: HooverMSPTAwhm@gmail.com. In the subject line of the email write "The 5-7-5."

- 1) Student Last Name
- 2) Student First Name
- 3) Grade
- 4) Student's email address (Do NOT use your MCPS student email address. If you do not have a personal email, provide the email address of your parent/guardian. We need an email address to send your SSL form.)
- 5) Haiku #1 (REQUIRED) Write an original haiku focused on advocating for a change to meet a need in the Hoover community or the community at large. In addition, why do you believe this change is important and necessary and what actions do you hope others may take as a result of reading your haiku?
- 6) Haiku #2 (OPTIONAL for additional SSL credit) Write an original haiku focused on advocating for a change to meet a need in the Hoover community or the community at large. In addition, why do you believe this change is important and necessary and what actions do you hope others may take as a result of reading your haiku?
- 7) Haiku #3 (OPTIONAL for additional SSL credit) Write an original haiku focused on advocating for a change to meet a need in the Hoover community or the community at large. In addition, why do you believe this change is important and necessary and what actions do you hope others may take as a result of reading your haiku?
- 8) Haiku #4 (OPTIONAL for additional SSL credit) Write an original haiku focused on advocating for a change to meet a need in the Hoover community or the community at large. In addition, why do you believe this change is important and necessary and what actions do you hope others may take as a result of reading your haiku?