

Everglades Haiku

Directions: Have students write an Everglades haiku using the examples below:

Haiku How-To

A **Haiku** is a style of Japanese poetry that traditionally describes nature. A haiku poem has *three lines* and *17 syllables*. The first line has five syllables, the second has seven, and the third has five.

Standards: LAFS.K.RL.2.5, LAFS.1.RL.2.4, LAFS.2.RL.2.4

Count the syllables in the example below:

Sawgrass gently moves _____

As wading birds stalk their prey _____

In the shallow marsh _____



Complete the haiku below by filling in the blanks.
Remember to count the syllables.

Sun shines on _____

A warm breeze blows _____

Nature is _____



Now it's your turn! Pick something from the Everglades and describe it using the haiku form.

Remember to count the syllables in each line.
