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## Zoo Haiku

A HAIKU is a Japanese poem with three lines.  
Haikus are usually about nature, and they usually do not rhyme.

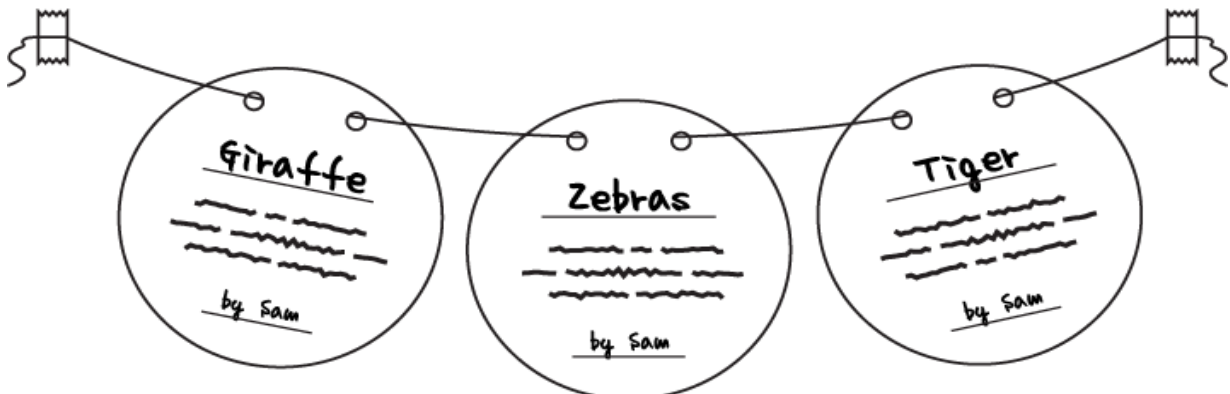
The first line of a haiku has 5 syllables.  
The second line of a haiku has 7 syllables.  
The third line of a haiku has 5 syllables.

example:                      Black bears hide in caves.  
                                     They sleep on cool, mossy stones,  
                                     And munch on salmon.



### Zoo Haiku Project

- Step 1:** Think of three animals you might see in a zoo. Write a haiku about each of them on the circles on the attached pages.
- Step 2:** Decorate your circles using crayons or markers.
- Step 3:** Cut out the circles.
- Step 4:** Use a hole punch to remove the gray dots.
- Step 5:** Thread a piece of yarn or ribbon through the holes.
- Step 6:** Display your zoo haiku chain.





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\_\_\_\_\_

(name of animal)

\_\_\_\_\_

(five syllables)

\_\_\_\_\_

(seven syllables)

\_\_\_\_\_

(five syllables)

by \_\_\_\_\_

(your name)



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(five syllables)

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(seven syllables)

\_\_\_\_\_

(five syllables)

by \_\_\_\_\_

(your name)



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