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.
They dream of 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.

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Zoo Haiku

{name of animal}

(five syllables)

(seven syllables)

by ________________________________

(your name)
Zoo Haiku

_______________________________________________

(name of animal)

_____________________________________________________________________

(five syllables)

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(five syllables)

by ________________________________

(your name)
Zoo Haiku

(name of animal)

(five syllables)

(five syllables)

by ________________________________

(your name)