

Haiku in a Hurry Judge Instructions:

- 1.** In this solo event, students in the round will first check in and give their ballots to the judges. Judge informs the students of the speaker order.
- 2.** Call the first student who picks 3 slips of paper from the envelope, looks and chooses one quickly to use and returns the other two to the envelope.
- 3.** The judge will start their timer and give verbal cues as each minute passes as the student composes their poem. The student may write on one 3 X 5 card. A Haiku is a 3 line poem that has 5 syllables in the first line, 7 syllables in the second line and 5 syllables in the last line.
- 4.** The student may begin to present their Haiku poem whenever they choose. The prompt from the envelope must be recited as the title of their poem. The total time may be divided between the preparation and presentation at the student's discretion.
Time limit is 5 minutes with a 30 second grace period. Any student who speaks beyond the grace period may not be placed first in the round.
- 5.** Once the student has finished, their time will be recorded. Their prompt should not be used again within the round. Judges may take a few minutes to finish their work on that student's ballot.
- 6.** Repeat from step 2 until all speakers have had their turn.