



Poetry demonstrates the ability to capture a scene or feeling through a few carefully picked and well strung-together words. You are already highly skilled language users, but demonstrating poetic skill is something your examiners might not be expecting!

What is a haiku?

*The last winter leaves
Clinging to the black branches
Explode into birds.*

*Salt water splashing
Sea creatures play hide-and-seek
In the deep blue sea.*

Okay, so what is a haibun?



- ★ What kind of story does this picture suggest to you? (horror, historical, fantasy, travel writing..?)
- ★ Is it going to be first person or third person?
- ★ What might be the beginning, the middle, and the end? Plot these out roughly.
- ★ Pick at least one place in your story where you might include a haiku.
- ★ Write this haiku.