

Write a Haiku Poem About a Penguin

Haiku is a type of short, unrhymed poem created by a great Japanese poet named Matsuo Bashō. Haiku poems are written in the present tense and have three lines. The first and third lines each have five syllables and the middle line has seven syllables.

Follow the steps below to write your own haiku poem about a penguin.

1. Write down facts you know about penguins.

2. Pick your favorite facts and write phrases with five or seven syllables.

3. Use your favorite phrases to write your poem. Then write a final version on the page with the penguin illustration.

Line 1 (five syllables): _____

Line 2 (seven syllables): _____

Line 3 (five syllables): _____



Penguin

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