

Social Studies, Grade 2
Unit VI: Lesson A4

Poetry: **Japanese Haiku**



Read about Japanese poems. Read several haiku poems and learn how to write one. Read about the usual haiku topics.

As you read Japanese poems, analyze the themes to see what is important to Japanese poets. Decide what things are important to you that might also be important to a Japanese poet.

Write directions that other students in your class could follow to write haiku. Write several haiku poems. Display your poems with the directions on how to write one. Make the display as beautiful as possible.