

Writing a scary Haiku

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What sort of scary words do you know that could be used to describe your own monster?

A model by Tim Burton



What is a Haiku poem?

An example:

Witches flew around

Newts and snakes fell from the sky

Silence filled the air



To understand how a Haiku works you
have to understand what a syllable is.



How many syllables do the following words have?

scary

dark

moody

sinister

terrifying

blood

screaming

silence

fiery

The Haiku structure:

Line One - 5 syllables

Line Two - 7 syllables

Line Three - 5 syllables



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Assignment

You must write three Haikus about your monster that you made.

Each one must have the correct number of syllables in each line.

Think about the following to help with ideas:

The face

The expression

The clothes

How it might smell

Where it might live

What it might eat

The sound it might make



Terrifying eyes

Chasing me through the dark house

A deafening scream

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