

# *American Library of Poetry Assignment*

You get to enter a poetry contest!

1. Read the rules below, and write your rough draft on the lines. You may write a haiku, rhyming poem, limerick, or another form if you get your teacher's permission.
  2. After getting feedback, neatly write the final draft of the poem on the appropriate sheet that says "Poem for American Library of Poetry Contest." If you need a different paper, ask your teacher.
  3. Neatly complete the entry form you were given by your teacher.
  4. Turn in the form and the final draft of your poem.
- Each entrant may submit **one poem of no more than 20 lines on any subject**, and in any style except concrete or black out poems provided that the content of the poem is not offensive and is the original, individual work of the entrant.
  - Poems are judged based on originality, creativity, and artistic quality.
  - All submissions become the property of The America Library of Poetry and will be considered for publication in a forthcoming anthology and may appear on their website.
  - There are prizes for winning, and winners will be announced on September 30th.
  - All entries sent by mail must include completed entry form in its entirety to qualify for the contest.

## *Rough Draft Sketches*

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### *Haiku Rules*

1. 3 Lines
2. 17 Syllables- 5, 7, 5
3. Doesn't rhyme
4. Captures natural imagery
5. A Japanese form of art

### *Haiku*

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## *Rhyming Poetry*

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## *Limerick*

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**Poem for American Library of Poetry Contest**

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