## **Rock Haikus**

## **Directions**

- 1. Write a haiku. You know what a haiku is, right? It's a Japanese form of poetry. Traditionally haikus are written about nature, but you do you! Write what you want, just follow this format.
  - a. Make the first line 5 syllables
  - b. Make the second line 7 syllables
  - c. Make the third (and final) line 5 syllables. But really, if some of your lines are off by a syllable or two, who cares? Don't let form stifle your sparkle.
- 2. Using Sharpies, acrylic paint or even nail polish, write each word of your haiku on a different rock.
- 3. Set out your rock haiku where everyone can read it.
- 4. Smile, knowing that your haiku will brighten the day of everyone who discovers it.





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