

Name: _____ Assigned: _____ Due Date: _____

Hachiko Waits
Poetry Book Report

Author: _____ Publisher and year: _____
Point of View: _____

Haiku

1. Write a haiku. A haiku is a Japanese three-line poem, with five syllables in the first and last lines and seven syllables in the second. The haiku must be about anything related to the book.

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Acrostic Poem

2. Write an acrostic poem using the letters of the title from the book, Hachiko Waits. This form of poetry is usually unrhymed. The title of the book is written vertically. Each letter of the title starts a new line, and each line may be a word, phrase, or short sentence that starts with the first letter of each line. The poem must be about anything related to the book.

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Concrete Poem

3. Write a concrete poem. Concrete poems cannot be read aloud. You look at a concrete poem the way you look at a painting. A good concrete poem will catch your eye with interesting fonts, colors or symbol, or by the way the words are arranged on the page. Words are used visually for more dramatic effect. A concrete poem utilizes the space of the page and the shape of the letters and words in ways that conventional poetry does not. The poem must be about anything related to the book. See attached samples.

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