

Queen Elizabeth II Haiku

Queen Elizabeth II achieved a lot during her lifetime and is well-respected around the world. In this activity you will write a haiku to celebrate her life and reign.

Haiku is a traditional style of poetry from Japan. Usually, they are written about nature, but can be about any subject.

Task 1: Read the haiku below and discuss them with a partner.
Give each one a title.

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Blistering sun shines,
Clear blue sky, fluffy clouds float,
Long days, short nights, bliss.

What do you think the rules are when writing a haiku?

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Ermine covered ground,
Icy blanket envelops,
Footprints on display.

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Night traveller hunts,
Gliding silently, he swoops.
Talons capture prey.

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Task 2: Write a haiku about Queen Elizabeth II. Use the pictures for inspiration. Present your haiku on the template provided and decorate it with suitable images.



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