



## The Setting Haiku *(cont.)*

Now you have the challenge of taking a scene from your science fiction book and writing a haiku to describe the setting. The only rule is to keep your lines to the pattern of five, seven, and five syllables. Write several rough drafts before you come to the words you like the best. Don't be discouraged if you write many drafts. It would be better for you to write many drafts and find one you really like than to write one or two drafts and turn in one that you feel is just "okay." Use the lines below to write your drafts. When you have one you like, write it carefully at the bottom of your paper. Add your illustration above your haiku. There, you've accomplished something special!

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**Extension:** If you decide you like writing haikus or if you wrote several that you like and can't decide which one to use for your book report, use several! Staple them together or place them in a report folder. Don't forget to add additional illustrations.

Write one or two paragraphs telling how you chose the words you used in your haiku. What are you describing? What is important about it? What is happening? etc.

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