Before we begin writing:

Fold an 8-page zine, a small book for your haikus!

Gather:
- 1 sheet of paper
- Scissors
- Spoon or other tool to press folds
1. Fold the paper in half. Press fold with your hand or tool and unfold.

2. Fold left edge to center. Repeat with right edge. Unfold.
3 Fold bottom edge to top. Press and fold. You'll see 8 sections.

4 Fold the sheet in half. On folded side, cut the crease half-way. Unfold.
Fold the sheet bottom to top. Holding the edges, push them towards each other so the middles pop out.

Score all edges by pressing.

TA-DA!
A haiku (pronounced hahy-koo) is a Japanese poem with 17 syllables divided into three lines, typically like 5-7-5.

These poems are often written about nature and examine subtleties of being outside.

Source: https://literaryterms.net/haiku/
BE INSPIRED BY NATURE

Go outside, find a picture, or imagine a scene.

Write words that come to mind with what you see, hear, or sense otherwise.

- BIRDS
  - FLY, BEAK, EYE
  - CROW, CLAW, WORM
  - WING, WIRE
- BIRDFEED, WINGED, BIRDHOUSE
- FEATHER
  - MIGRATION
With the haiku format of 5-7-5 in mind, begin to draft your poem.

Cross out and replace words until you finalize your haiku!
Add your final haiku to a page in your book. Decorate with color or drawings.

For a collection, fill your book with haiku!

Did you make a haiku zine? Share it with us!

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