



Music Around the World

Post-visit: Quick Write

Haiku poetry invites students to describe different topics creatively by following a specific structure:

Line one: 5 syllables

Line two: 7 syllables

Line three: 5 syllables

Student Samples:

jazz played in the park	prairie grass swaying
the baby's cowlick bobbing	gently to the wind's music
bobbing with the beat	in step with the heat

After learning about Music Around the World, compose a haiku poem about the talking drum, Border Morris dancing or the Bandoneon. Some of the words you might use are as follows:

hourglass	tightening	strings
pitch	tonal	communication
African	dancers	lines
sticks	folk tune	English
coal mines	black face painting	work
buttons	chords	melody
immigrants	Buenos Aires	tango

