



Snapshots Haiku and Senryu Entries

Sam G., 12, Kansas ~ 1st Place

**Cicada climbs out
spreads its new, shining glass wings,
and flies far away**

The Nerf dart whistles
to a hit on my brother -
Oh, what have I done?

Grace W., 14, Virginia ~ 2nd Place

Crunching as I walk
White frosting on autumn leaves
Every snowflake different

**Two seconds to go
The ball arcs toward the basket
We all hold our breath**

Madeleine W., 12, Virginia ~ 3rd Place

White specks are falling
Drifting their way to the ground.
But why snow in Spring?

**A snowball hits me.
My brother looks innocent,
but I know he's not.**

Tidus P., 14, California ~ Finalist

I move my knight wrong
My opponent gets checkmate
I regret my move

**Butterfly stretches
And spreads his beautiful wings
Not to crawl again**

Charlie W., 15, Oklahoma ~ Finalist

Zeus flirts with Io.
Zeus hears Hera creeping near.
Now, it's Zeus plus cow.

**A flash of lightning.
Is it a phenomenon,
or Zeus in disguise?**

Paul J., 13, Michigan

The man named Daniel
Had a Yorkshire terrier
He loved it very much.

I hope i get picked
oh i hope i get picked. I
really hope i get picked.

Grace M., 11, New Jersey

Grasshoppers hop hurriedly
Tiny feet barely touching the
Dewy October grass

We were calm and fine
She careened into our lives
My pup, crazy and fun

Isaak G., 14, Delaware

With snow blizzarding
The dog team halts abruptly
Then the musher shoots.

We had a long walk
After, we were so tired
We took a long nap.

Alice G., 12, Delaware

Chicken named Peaches
Laid three eggs in bottom box
While it rained outside.

I walked into the
Woods to hunt for my game birds,
When I stumbled far.

Tristan P., 12, California

My fork falls to the ground
Making a loud clattering noise
I look toward my family

Micah R., 12, Alberta

I gaze sullenly
at the poop on my sandwich,
oh darn that pigeon.

Maddox R., 14, South Carolina

The Incident

Alas, poor Steven,
He still didn't know why burger
Was inside his nose.

Hannah A., 13, Texas

There's sunshine today
But it will not last for the
Storm has come to stay

Jessica V., 13, Alberta

There once was a baker whose child was his joy
Then that same baker bought her a toy,
The girl, she played and smiled
The toy, he stayed for a while
Until they got, a puppy named Troy.

Jack V., 13, New South Wales

Under cold dark skies
Birds chirp, anticipating
The storm's arrival

Heidi A., 14, Texas

A flash, lightning glows
Rain pitter-pattering down
Thunder rumbles, boom!

Andrew S., 12, Texas

Crisp air is peaceful
Birds are chirping, leaves rustling,
Chilly air on toes.

The weather is hot
It is summer time, cool off
Swim in the pool, ahh!

Jake S., 14, Texas

I feel the cool wind
while the squirrels swing like gymnasts
on parallel bars.

Need help finding it?
No. While you're here, what am I
supposed to look for?

Annalise B., 12, Arizona

Ice hurls off a snowy cliff
Ski poles and skis fly wildly
Travelers ski down

The ball flew into left field
Shocked fans saw a new athlete join
My dog had caught the ball!

Alexander N., 14, Washington

A big fluffy fly
Landed striate on a pie
God bye poor peach pie

Rob stands disgruntled
Atop a momentous mount
Broken ski in hand

Pierce M., 12, Florida

Multicolored leaves
stare down as water flows by
in the mountain air.

The humid air gains warmth,
the clouds leaving the dark sky,
the sun emerges

Grace R., 11, Rhode Island

Poems Are Not Me, Stories However...

Hiakus are not me
Yet writer's block is my thing
Someday, in a dream...

Writing Clears Worries

Paper, Ink & Pen
Cheers Me Through Troublesome Days
When All Seems Hopeless.

Abby P., 12, Virginia

On the snowy ground
moonlight reflects the tracks
of the passing wolves.

In the shadowy
night sky, stars twinkle brightly
while no one watches.

Abby I., 13, Georgia

The Cardinal

A cardinal flapping
Through the icy windy knoll
From the sky snow drops.

Heart Throb

Teenage girls flocking
To the nearest romance aisle
Except those with sense.

Sam H., 10, Arizona

Spring

Watching the wolf cubs,
feuding cubs, playing gently,
prancing round and round.

A Dog's Perspective

As my human sleeps,
I know not when he will wake,
As he snores I wait.

Sophia L., 12, Virginia

Mister Schwabauer
lives in the land of writing
He is amazing.

He works day and night
helping us learn how to write.
He is a good teacher.

Nathan M., 15, Minnesota

In the midst of spring
deep in the lush, green forest
life is every where.

Stepping on LEGOs
really hurts - I don't like it.
Ow! Ow! Ow! Ow! Ow!

Michael M., 11, Minnesota

As snow dances down
near a winter mountain cave
a dragon slumbers.

The egg is hatching!
There's a crack! Won't be long now!
Dragon eggs explode...

Kacey P., 15, Virginia

Panic settles in.
Your life flashes.
When you're close to fall.

Abigail T., 13, Washington

I fell off my horse
In the middle of a show
how embarrassing!

I see my brother
In a tree picking his nose
and eating his snot.