Hello, Poet! The stanzas below have 4 lines each. In the first 3 lines of each stanza, ask three different questions (**asked**). In the 4th line of each stanza, make a statement (**answered**). Stanzas 1 & 2 are already started with prompts, with the last line blank for your “closing statement”. The 4 stanzas can be 1, 2 or 4 poems, or a stanza could be a start to a longer poem! Feel free to use any rhyming structure you like, if any. Happy writing!

What if ____________________________________________________________

What if ____________________________________________________________

What if ____________________________________________________________

What will __________________________________________________________

What will __________________________________________________________

What will __________________________________________________________

Now plug in your own prompts to **ask** and **answer**. Select a prompt from the options below or use your own! If you feel drawn to a word/phrase, that’s the one for you. If a different word/phrase comes to mind, go for it!

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Emerging from 17th century Japanese literature, Haiku is a poetic style used to this day to convey powerful, moving and sometimes humorous ideas in a profound yet succinct way. A haiku consists of 17 syllables total.

- **First line:** 5 syllables  
- **Second line:** 7 syllables  
- **Third line:** 5 syllables

On the Sudoku board below, flex your literary muscles to fill in a Haiku one syllable at a time using these guidelines:

1 blank square = monosyllabic (single syllable word)  
2 blank squares = disyllabic (two-syllable word)  
3 blank squares = trisyllabic (three-syllable word)