



## **Snapshots Haiku and Senryu Entries**

**Sam G., 12, Kansas ~ 1<sup>st</sup> 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 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.